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AMERICANS SLAIN BY VLADIVOSTOK NAVAL MUTINEERS

WASHINGTON SEEKS INFORMATION REGARDING MATTER

DEATH FOR THE RINGLEADERS

Court Martial Begins Today and Men Will be Shot—Late Details Show Desperate Fight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Dispatches received at the state department from St. Petersburg report that several Americans were killed in the bombardment of Vladivostok by the mutineers yesterday. The department has cabled for the names.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—The slain in Tuesday's and Wednesday's battles between the royal soldiers and sailors at Vladivostok and the soldiers ashore number nearly one hundred.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 31.—The court martial of the soldiers in Tuesday's uprising against the loyalists and of the sailors who mutinied yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Skory, was begun today. The ringleaders will probably be shot.

The story of the bombardment shows that a desperate fight was made. Vladivostok was bombarded and the torpedo boat riddled with shells during the progress of the desperate battle.

Buildings were shattered in the town and several persons killed in the streets. In the excitement the heavy guns in the fort and the soldiers stationed there opened fire on the harbor where five warships were engaged in a close range fight, regardless of the shipping at anchor. The mutineers finally were subdued, but not before several officers and sailors had been killed and wounded and the town thrown into a panic.

The naval battle came as a sequel to the meeting of a battalion of sappers who yesterday fired on the barracks. Machine guns were turned on the mutineers and several were killed.

Fierce Battle Begins Suddenly. Early in the day the torpedo boat Skory, the gunboat Mandschur, and the destroyers Garsvoz Smely and Serditz were lying peacefully at anchor outside the harbor. Suddenly there was a disturbance on the Skory. A little later its anchor was hoisted aboard, a red flag run to the mast head, and the torpedo boat steamed into the harbor. Without warning it opened fire on the town and forts.

Before any one realized what had occurred shells were exploding in the streets and torpedoes bursting under the forts.

As quick as they could get under way the gunboat and destroyers followed the Skory into the harbor. By this time the artillery in the forts had opened on the torpedo boat. The other boats also attacked it with every gun they could bring to bear. The fight lasted until the Skory was battered helpless and most of its mutinous crew killed or wounded.

Torpedo Boat Fights Hard. Before it was rendered helpless the Skory inflicted considerable damage on the other warships as well as on the town and forts.

Those of the mutineers on the torpedo boats who escaped the deluge of shells leaped overboard and swam ashore where soldiers were waiting to capture them. The Skory was beached to prevent its sinking.

Among the men killed were Capt. Kurosch, commander of the torpedo boat Smely, and Lieut. Stoer, commander of the Skory; Lieut. Vassilie, commanding the Serditz, was wounded.

Vladivostok has been declared in a state of siege. It is believed agitators including a number of Jews incited the mutiny on the Skory.

RELEASE MILLIONS FOR CIRCULATION

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, has given national banks permission to furnish securities other than government bonds as pledges against government deposits, thus releasing millions of Uncle Sam's pet securities to guarantee new circulation.

WILL MAKE PANAMA CANAL 10 FT. WIDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary Metcalf has recommended that the width of Panama canal be increased from 100 to 110 feet. This is in response to a request from Acting Secretary of War Oliver, in view of the increased size of battleships being built since the plans for the construction of the canal were drawn.

INDICTED, ACTOR HAS DISAPPEARED

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK SOUGHT BY NEW YORK DETECTIVES

EUROPE OR SUICIDE--WHICH?

Well Known Player Held by Grand Jury on Charge of Gross Immorality

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Detectives today are searching outgoing ships and the tenderloin district for Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, indicted six times on charges of serious crimes in connection with his treatment of young girls. Every means of escape from the city is guarded. The actor's wife thinks he has been decoyed and murdered by "blackmailers" who, she says, have threatened him. It is said friends advised him to disappear for a while.

Hitchcock was indicted yesterday for grossly immoral conduct on charges made by little girls and their relatives. He had declared the charges were the work of blackmailers. His popularity in "The Yankee Consul" and other plays in which he has appeared was great. Many discrepancies appear in the stories given out by the actor's friends to account for his disappearance, and the district attorney's men who are in pursuit believe that either he has gone to Europe or has taken his own life.

Flora Zabelle, Hitchcock's wife, who appears in the same company, told Henry W. Savage, owner of the company, that Hitchcock left the Hotel Flanders yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to go to a Turkish bath.

Hearst Answers Libel Charge. A side issue of the Hitchcock case was heard yesterday by Justice Wyatt in special sessions.

William R. Hearst appeared to answer a charge of criminal libel made against him by William Astor Chanler, a brother of Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who ran on the ticket last year with Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hearst's attorney, Mr. Shearn, defended him.

The charge is based on an article in the Evening Journal saying that Mr. Chanler was with Hitchcock when there were two young girls present.

Mr. Chanler, in response to Mr. Shearn's questions, said he has been living at Great Neck, L. I., for about four and a half years, ever since his marriage, and that he knew Raymond Hitchcock, whose house is about 250 feet from Mr. Chanler's.

"Were you in Mr. Hitchcock's automobile at any time during the fall of 1906?" asked Mr. Shearn. "Never," yelled Mr. Chanler.

"Was he in yours?" "No."

Never Had Girls in Car.

"Were Raymond Hitchcock and any girls ever in your car at Great Neck?"

"No, there is no room in it. It is only a runabout."

"You say there were no girls there?"

"No; no; no-t (spelled out by Mr. Chanler). Not a girl."

Political Plot Charged.

"I expect to prove malice in an attempt to injure this complainant's brother, the lieutenant governor," said Mr. Garvan.

"And they say there is no politics here," replied Mr. Shearn.

MAY MOVE TO END THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE THIS EVENING

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Definite steps may be taken tonight formally ending the telegraphers' strike. The executive committee has gathered at headquarters and is awaiting word from the nine men sent to New York to confer with the officials of the companies. If their report is not favorable, the executive committee will tonight issue an order to vote on ending the strike.

TRY TO WRECK FAST PASSENGER TRAIN

KITTANNING, Pa., Oct. 31.—It is learned today that two attempts were made last night to wreck the Buffalo express, leaving Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock last night. Sixteen miles from here two piles of ties were placed on the tracks. Game Warden Alberts stumbled over the first pile and threw it off the track. Later he found another pile a quarter of a mile away.

IOWA BANKER SUICIDES.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 31.—F. R. Crocker, cashier of the First National bank of Charlton, Ia., ended his life today with morphine. He left a note: "I am unable to bear my burdens." An investigation of his books will be made. It is not known he was in financial trouble. All directors of the bank are wealthy. Crocker's wife and eldest son are in Chicago.



**A WITCH of Halloween am I; I ride a broomstick through the sky.
On but one eve may I be seen, and that is mystic Halloween.**

"PURE" NEW STATE IS HOME OF GRAFT

CANDIDATES CHARGE EACH OTHER WITH DISHONESTY

ARE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE MEN

Constitution's Stringency In Marked Contrast With Alleged Character of Candidates

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31. (By J. C. Welliver.)

No state ever came into union in which so many conflicting political and business interests were deeply concerned to control the politics and affairs of the new government, as in Oklahoma, if Missouri and Kansas be excepted. In those states the slavery issue was paramount. In Oklahoma the big interests of the railroads, the coal miners, the oil and gas producers, the various Indian tribes, are so inextricably confused that no public man is admitted by his opponents to be more than the agent of some private graft; and the stories that are told about the relations of the various grafts are marvelous beyond belief.

The president has given assurance of signing the proclamation admitting the state under its new constitution, and now he is being swamped by politicians demanding the federal offices that he will have at disposal. It is a strange situation, that the state which comes in with the most advanced constitution of all, so

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MOB SURROUNDS JAIL TO HANG GIRL SLAYER

RENOVA, Va., Oct. 31.—An excited crowd of five hundred people massed around the jail in which Fred Jackson, aged 22, is imprisoned. Jackson was brought from Howard, Pa., where he went following the discovery of the nude body of Mary Donnelly yesterday. One attempt to break into the jail has already been frustrated. District Attorney Kintner is pleading with the angry crowd from the jail steps, and more severe trouble is feared.

N. Y. NEAR NORMAL AND THINGS PICK UP

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM ASSIGNMENT ONLY INCIDENT

LARGE INVESTMENT BUYING

Two Million Shares of Stock Aggregating \$100,000,000 Picked Up at Bargain Prices

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—This is the best day financial circles have seen since the Helms terror began. Confidence is so fully restored that the representatives of the greatest Wall street interests say that while undoubtedly it will take some time to adjust the general financial situation, matters will be brought around to pretty nearly a normal basis sooner than is being predicted. Sentiment on the whole while conservative is considerably more optimistic this morning than at any time since the recent trouble broke out.

Hill Says All's Well. James J. Hill says: "The business situation in the northwest is good, and there is an enormous demand for cars for moving grain."

Failure on Change. Kessler & Co., bankers and members of the New York stock exchange since 1900, located at 54 Wall street, announce since the close of the market their assignment for the benefit of their creditors. They were regarded as a high class and very conservative firm and were rated at over a million capital with highest grade of credit in Bradstreet's.

Buy \$100,000,000 Stocks. The great opportunity for investment in substantial stocks and bonds has produced considerable activity. This does not show in the brokerage district, for it has been cash, little marginal business being done. It is stated on the best authority that 2,000,000 shares of stock have been bought for investment and removed from Wall street during the last ten days, the purchase price aggregating \$100,000,000.

Call money is still high, around 15 and 20 per cent, and cables state that the Bank of England has advanced its minimum rate of discount 1 per cent.

No ill befalls us but what may be for our good.—Italian.

HANSON PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

"DUKE OF MINDORO" CONFESSES TO BLIND PIGGING

DROP FURTHER PROSECUTION

Former Assemblyman Pays a Fine of \$50 and Costs and Agrees to Observe the Law

Convinced by the evidence of the prosecution that his sons and employees are selling beer in his general store, and former saloon at Mindoro, Wis., A. C. Hanson, "Duke of Mindoro," former assemblyman from the second La Crosse district, member of the board of trustees of the La Crosse county insane asylum, and one of the most widely known politicians in western Wisconsin, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of running a "blind pig" in the town of Farmington, and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Brindley this morning.

The fine and costs, amounting to \$53, were paid by Hanson, and he promised to refrain from further law breaking, while Peter Gullickson, chairman of the town, who has been bringing the suits, promised to drop the remaining actions.

However, the war against alleged "blind pigs" in the town will be prosecuted until all are driven from the town, which went dry at the spring election. This morning Geo. Pfaff and Matt Elange, Burr Oak, Wis., also charged with the illegal sale of liquor, were arraigned before Judge Brindley.

Pleads Guilty. Last night a jury in the second Hanson trial disagreed, and was discharged. At a previous trial, Hanson was acquitted, but this morning re-entered the court, and entered a guilty plea to the third charge against him. Hanson informed the court that he believed his sons and employees were selling beer without his knowledge and authority, and was willing to plead guilty, pay a fine and quit the work. This was done.

The offense to which Hanson pleaded guilty was committed on Aug. 10. At the time of his acquittal an offense was alleged on this date, but a second warrant, charging another, was sworn out by Chairman Gullickson.

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ORIENT DISASTER WORST IN HISTORY

NONE PREVIOUS IN WORLD'S RECORD SO SERIOUS

WORSE THAN POMPEII'S FATE

If Story of Eruption Is Not Exaggerated It Makes New Horror Record

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—A volcanic explosion, not an earthquake or landslide, is now supposed to have annihilated Karatagh. The town stood over the crater of a volcano that has been extinct since prehistoric times.

The latest version agrees with the first that 15,000 people were killed, but some information, not altogether reliable, says the population of Karatagh was only 3,000.

A dispatch from Khoand also tends to confirm the Tashkend story. It says an enormous section of the Karatagh mountain hanging over the city broke loose, slid down and almost completely buried the city.

The Tashkend dispatch was as follows:

"The whole of the town of Karatagh, in Bokhara, has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 15,000, was buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake there."

"The governor of Karatagh and his mother were the only persons who survived the disaster."

High in Mountains of Asia.

Bokhara, or, as it is sometimes called, Turkestan, lies high up in the mountainous regions of Asia, with Russian Turkestan to the north and Afghanistan to the south. It is a dreary expanse of arid plains, bordered and intersected by mountains. Its population is estimated at 1,500,000, not including the wandering hordes that eke out a scanty living on the plains and in the narrow valleys. In summer the heat is intense and the winters are long and severe. Earthquakes are frequent.

The country is famous for its horses and the breeding of shawl goats furnishes a means of livelihood to many of its inhabitants. In recent years the Transcasian railway has improved the

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SINGERS FOR MIXED CHOIR WANTED AT REHEARSAL

Editor Tribune:

Dear Sir: Our mixed choir rehearsal last night, Oct. 30th, was largely attended by all singers, male and female voices, that have so far attended, but it is hoped that all parents will send their sons and daughters to our rehearsals. This will be appreciated by the committee, as we intend to make this one of the main features of the Sangerfest in July, next year. We urgently request all ladies and gentlemen to come to our rehearsals every Tuesday night at Germania hall.

Respectfully,
MUSIC COMMITTEE
The Sangerfest.

FOOD COMMISSION SECURES CONNECTION

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Fifty-six convictions were secured by the dairy and food commission during the months of July, August and September. Of this number, eleven were for unclean and unsanitary milk; eighteen for milk below legal standard; one for preservative in milk; twenty-two for using unclean utensils and maintaining unclean and unsanitary cheese factories and creameries; one for adulterated vanilla extract; one for chopped meat containing chemical preservatives; one for adulterated cider; one for hamaelis water containing wood alcohol. In each case a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed.

BABE ALMOST AS LARGE AS MOTHER

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 31.—A remarkable freak of nature is an infant of W. H. Banes, an employee of a factory at Hatoaka. The babe, which is named William Edward Banes, is only 8 months old, and weighs 110 pounds. The babe at birth was of normal weight, but has increased steadily in weight until it is now a prodigy and weighs almost as much as its mother.

SECOND STRAWBERRY CROP IN NEW JERSEY

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Oct. 31.—In the garden of Jasper Knowles in upper Montclair there is a second crop of strawberries.

It isn't because she wears her hair short that a woman wishes she was a man.

GLANDERS KILLS ONE MAN AND TWO MORE ARE DYING

T. RYAN CONTRACTS DISEASE FROM HIS HORSES

FOUR HORSES ARE KILLED

Veterinarian Dispatches Four and Quarantines all—Man and Boy Dying in Hospital

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—One man dead, two in a Milwaukee hospital for treatment, four horses killed and all the horses in the whole neighborhood quarantined for 100 days, is the story of ravages of glanders told by State Veterinarian Roberts, which has occurred in the town of Hub City, about ten miles from Richland Center.

Dr. Roberts returned from that place this morning, where he shot four horses affected with the disease yesterday and ordered all other horses that may have been exposed to be kept upon the place where they are now working for at least a hundred days, at the expiration of which time another thorough examination will be made. Thos. Ryan is dead of glanders. He contracted the disease through a scratch on the back while currying an affected horse. His son Leo, 14, and his brother Pat, are at St. Mary's hospital in Milwaukee. There is no cure for the disease. The horses caught it from a western broncho recently purchased and bought here by Mr. Ryan.

HARRIMAN TALKS HARD TIME; LAY OFF THOUSANDS OF MEN

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Practically all the construction work on the Harriman lines in the west has been ordered stopped. In Nevada 350 men will be laid off tonight. In Oregon and Idaho all work will cease tomorrow, and thousands will be discharged. Orders from General Manager J. P. O'Brien dismissing the workmen say that the present financial conditions are the cause. No effort will be made to complete any important construction work now in progress because financial conditions are adverse legislation necessitate a policy of retrenchment.

Rock Island Goes On.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The maintenance of crews on the Rock Island road will not be disturbed by President Winchell's order for retrenchment to the extent of reducing construction forces by 2,500 men.

EIGHT FIREMEN HURT IN BAD CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Eight firemen were injured and property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire this morning in the Holden shoe company building on State street. Several firemen were caught on upper floors in the smoke. They were rescued and carried down on the ladders.

The building was five stories and is practically destroyed. The fire, which had evidently been smoldering for an hour, was discovered about the time the employees were going to work. It spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings but did most of the damage in the store. President Holden is authority for the statement that the loss is half a million. Several of the firemen who were nearly suffocated in the top floors, were slightly injured.

WOMAN HUNG; VIC- TIM PLEAD FOR HER

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Mile. Ragozinokova, who assassinated Director Maxim Offsky Oct. 28 at a reception, was hanged today. Her victim begged on his deathbed that her life be spared.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight in east portion and Friday.

Minnesota—Showers tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; colder Friday.

Iowa—Showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight, colder in west portion Friday.

River Forecast. The river will remain about stationary during the next 36 hours.

Water stages today:

Stage.	Ch'ge.	Rain.
St. Paul	3.8	0.0 .08
Red Wing	2.2	0.0 .16
Reeds Landing	2.1	0.0 .04
La Crosse	2.2	0.1 .14
Prairie du Chien	3.7	0.0 .08
Dubuque	3.9	0.1 .02
Le Claire	3.4	x1.0 0
Davenport	3.6	0.1 0
Keokuk	3.3	0.0 .06

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SPORTING NEWS

STATE LEAGUE MAY INVADE MILWAUKEE
MOLL HAS SCHEME ON IF ASSOCIATION IS INDEPENDENT

PRESIDENT ASKS PROTECTION
If Scheme Is Realized St. Paul and Duluth and Best of Present League Would Be Included

Milwaukee may be invaded by the Wisconsin-Illinois league next season, according to reports from that city. While this announcement is likely to cause a smile among the wise-ones, preparations are being made by the magnates of the hardy little Badger organization to enter the field and should the American association decide to pull out of organized ball, the league will take immediate steps to put a club on the south side in Milwaukee.

The projected move is more than an idle dream, for President Moll of the State league has written Secretary Farrell of the National association asking protection for this territory, in case the American association secedes from the parent body. He has also asked permission to place teams in St. Paul and Duluth. Duluth is anxious to break into the Wisconsin-Illinois league and capitalists there are ready to put up the money at a moment's notice. It is said that Moll has also received assurances from a number of well-to-do Milwaukeeans that the cash would be forthcoming if the Wisconsin organization adds this city to its circuit. The same may be said of St. Paul.

A circuit comprising five of the best cities in the present organization and Milwaukee, St. Paul and Duluth could not help but be a paying proposition, according to Moll.

While there would be competition between the association and the State league in case of an invasion by the latter, non-conflicting schedules could be so arranged that the present Brewers would be little affected. The Badger league would enter the field on a friendly basis and perhaps it would help boom the game. Because of the location of Athletic park at the extreme north end of Milwaukee, few south side fans are attracted to the park on weekdays. A league team in the southern section of the city might promote the sport there and increase interest in the game to such an extent that the south side might travel to the association grounds when the other club was playing out of the city.

The proposition looks good on paper and according to Moll two teams for Milwaukee will become a reality if the association quits the organized fold.

Now Class C League.
The Wisconsin league is now a Class C organization, the combined population of its eight cities being over 200,000, the number required by the National agreement. This advancement in class will give it a larger salary limit and make the securing of higher class men possible. President Moll also announced that player Ott of the Green Bay club has been drafted by Memphis of the Southern league.

AMERICAN JOCKEY FINISHES SECOND
LONDON, Oct. 31.—At Newmarket the Cambridgehire stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for 3 year olds and upwards, one mile and a furlong, were won by Land League. Malue was second, and Stick Up third. Fifteen horses started. Malue was ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey, and was a hot favorite at 2 to 1. The betting was 8 to 1 against Land League.

VETERAN WALKERS AGREE ON MATCH
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—Articles of agreement were signed here for a six day walking match between Daniel O'Leary of this city and Henry Schmell of Chicago, for \$1,000 a side and two-thirds of the gate receipts. The match will be held in Music hall, the start to be made on Nov. 18.

RAILWAYS GRANT A PENNY RATE
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 31.—Expecting an attendance of over 1,000 out of town rooters at the Pennsylvania-Michigan game to be played here on Nov. 16, Director Baird has made arrangements with all the railroads to run a 1 cent fare. A new set of bleachers have been erected and will accommodate about 5,000.

KID MCCOY TURNS INTO A DECTIVE
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Announcement is made that Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, the pugilist, has gone into the detective business. With Frank Peabody, a former central office detective here, as a partner, he has opened a detective agency on Fifth avenue.

One half the world is down on automobiles, and the other half is down under them.

GOOD FAIRY HELPS BOYS HALLOW'EEN

CHICAGO WOMAN ENTERTAINS THEM SANELY

IMPETUS GIVEN WATERWAYS
Completion of Hennepin Canal Is Important to Promotion of Deep Waterways.

(Special to The Tribune.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A good fairy of sixty-four this year, as in previous years, will help nearly a hundred Chicago boys celebrate the anniversary of Halloween in a sane and happy manner.

Thanks to Mrs. Alice C. Whitney, the garbage cans, gates and vehicles in her neighborhood do not mysteriously vanish from accustomed places and turn up on front porches, church roofs and telephone poles. Her diagnosis is that boys have energy that just must be applied or it will turn to devilry. Her cure consists of a great bonfire on her lawn for which boxes and crates are accumulated for months, and after the bonfire there are roast potatoes, cookies, candy and hot chocolate. Every boy has to promise "not to touch a thing in the neighborhood" and the boys have kept their promise.

As a result the policeman on that beat finds Halloween more uneventful than other evenings instead of the most strenuous of the year.

With this Hennepin canal an accomplished fact, new impetus was given to the needs for the deep waterway which the Illinois legislature has now taken up as a proper object for the state's encouragement. The opening of the Hennepin canal gave new meaning also to the possibilities in the improvement of waterways of the United States, east and west. It will provide an all-water route for cheap transportation from western Illinois to Chicago and return just as soon as the drainage canal is extended as a deep channel to the Illinois river. The various developments of late favorable to the waterways promise to make the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington December 4, 5, 6, a most important and far reaching event, at which the various sections of the country will unite in the vigorous approval of the new policy of congress of liberal appropriations for rivers and harbor work. At its last convention the National Rivers and Harbors congress declared for the annual appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for putting into practical transportation usefulness the 30,000 miles of navigable streams of the country and providing adequate harbors to accommodate the modern mammoth liners, such as the Lusitania.

Another industry to suffer during these golden autumn days is the fake personal injury business which, at the past, present and future expense of Chicago, was found flourishing like a green bay tree. Claims for damages totaling \$100,000 were found to be frauds when photographers snapped the claimants in active enjoyment of sound health and a full set of sound members. One little suburb of 200 adult residents boasts 190 suits against the city. "Falls on defective sidewalks" are favorite grounds for suit. Some claimants who have recovered damages from railroads or traction companies turn around and sue the city on the plea of the same injuries. One woman, who claimed to be crippled for life, was photographed as she hurried blithely homeward swinging a basket of groceries.

The extent to which human nature enters into judicial proceedings was shown last week when prominent Chicago attorneys were found to be seriously alarmed by the growing practice of publicly discussing evidence in advance of trials. Some mystery was given to the reports that a committee was being organized to put a check on the practice in the interest of economy and justice. In the enthusiasm of preparatory cases, either as prosecutors or defenders, spurred by ambition to win, there has been gradual departure from the old custom, still followed abroad, of saying nothing until both sides were heard in court. Both sides have talked and the jury-men could not fail to have some bias from the first. The cost to the state easily could be one argument for making every trial serve its purpose; the difficulty in finding veniemen without prejudice is daily growing greater. Defendants are at a disadvantage, for the utterances of prosecutors are in their nature news. The work of the committee may have important results in time, even in bringing about new ethics in legal practice in the United States, but apparently the committee's plans have not been matured yet.

It looked blue for Chicago's hopes of getting the national republican convention last week until the new to help Chicago. Seventh regiment, Illinois National guard, was thought of. That build-

ing will seat 15,000 people and will be finished by May 1 next. It will be built largely with funds of the state of Illinois, so it will be up to the state of Illinois to provide Chicago with the big convention. The requirements of the next republican convention will be very different from those of the convention in 1904; it will be no ratification meeting, no love feast, and the contest will attract a mammoth crowd—not less than 150,000 people. The estimates made are for 3,000 seats for the delegates, alternates and press representatives, and 8,000 more for visitors. The Coliseum is out of the question as to size and is not suitable; Chicago alone would fill every seat that could be made available in that structure. The committee having the convention problem in hand is made up of veterans who are determined to win.

A ten course Chinese banquet, given here by Hip Sing Tong, was successfully dodged by ex-Mayor Dunne. Dunne, although he is attorney for the "Tong," which is one of the two Chinese Commercial leagues in Chicago. The other is the On Leong Tong. Four hundred celestial partook of the Chinese dishes, from foo yung guy to ting hong sut gee, and four resolute white men, who had prepared themselves for the events with fastings and with practice at the many chop suey restaurants in the city, sat down with the Hip Sing Tongers to vindicate their ability to eat any old thing. No unkind reference was made to the craven absence of the ex-mayor; the white men grimly shut their eyes and swallowed in order their share and his of foo yung goey, chow bat bow fon, sam-su op, lu chie chow men, chum fah goon, hing ling us, lu-chee and won moo tea. After all this, perhaps because it was all over with, one hero, C. H. McKeever, even grew post-prandially felicitous and cemented the ties between the accident and the orlent by alluding with compliments to the fare inside of him.

The salaries of Chicago's school teachers will be advanced soon. This means an item of \$600,000 for the tax-payers but even then the salaries will not be up to the level of those paid in other big cities nor up to salaries for equal ability in other callings. Chicago has grown too fast to keep up with the necessary yearly additions to school buildings and staffs, but now is catching up. It takes a world of money to keep the schools of Chicago going; the salary roll alone last year was \$5,841,889. The building fund each year have been even more formidable and still the school capacity is inadequate. In the matter of salaries the comparison is interesting. In the high schools salaries here and elsewhere are:

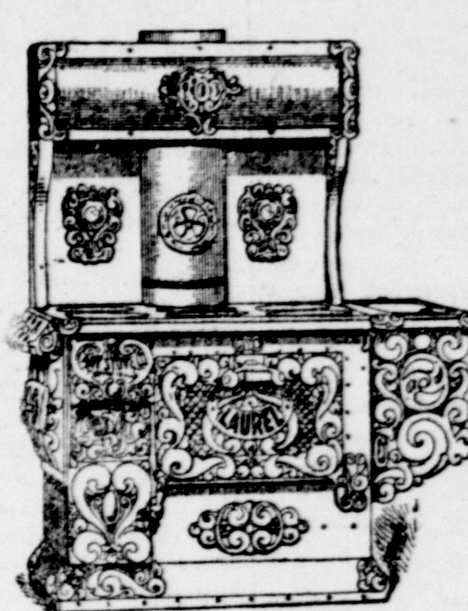
New York	\$4,351	\$1,749
Boston	3,818	1,853
Philadelphia	3,583	1,479
St. Louis	3,136	1,296
Cleveland	3,100	1,341
Chicago	2,960	1,446
Cincinnati	2,533	1,369
Milwaukee	2,000	1,089
Louisville	2,325	1,076
Minneapolis	2,400	932

What is sometimes referred to as the "Chicago brain trust," the group of western writers including Finley Peter "Brain Trust" Dunne, George Ade and the two McCutcheons—John T. and George Barr—is nothing if not original in its methods. Its members have hit upon the novel scheme of providing entertainment for the public and themselves as well as adding to their bank accounts by writing about one another. In the November number of Appleton's Magazine John T. McCutcheon has an article about George Ade illustrated in the inimitable McCutcheon way. In December Ade is to come back with an article about McCutcheon. It is easy to see that this scheme has limitless possibilities if it is carried far enough. Meanwhile the fame of the literary scions of Chicago—and Indiana—is being spread abroad.

The "Fountain of the Great Lakes," the masterpiece of Lorado Taft, the sculptor, will be bought with Chicago money to stand here at the head of the great inland seas. Each of the five draped female figures on the fountain is symbolic of one of the lakes. Superior at the top, below her uron and Michigan and below them Erie and Ontario. Each figure holds a shell in which it catches water poured from above; lake Ontario is pouring water into the sea. This fountain, one of the finest at the St. Louis Exposition, will be bought by the Art Institute trustees from income from \$1,000,000 bequeathed by Benjamin F. Ferguson two years ago for the purchase of artistic statues and fountains to beautify Chicago. Meanwhile the twentieth annual exhibit of work by American artists which is now being held at the Art Institute has given picture lovers the opportunity to comment on the superiority of America over any of the old world countries in the matter of painting. It is becoming more and more generally admitted abroad that neither England, France nor Germany can boast such a group of contemporary artists as Sargent, Whistler, Innes, Alexander, Chase, La Farge and Saint Gaudens—some of the best of whose work is being shown in the present exhibition.

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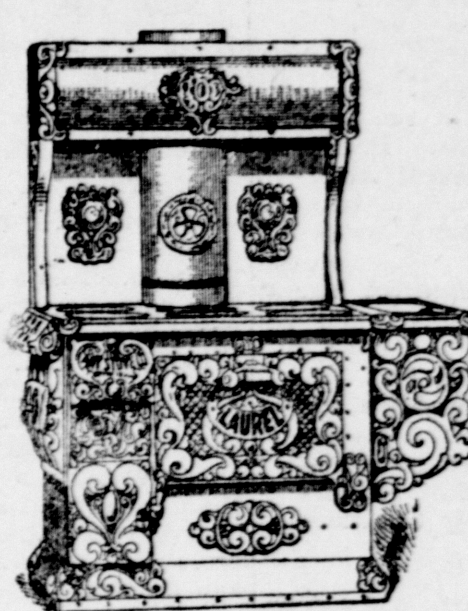
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Ask the Stork.

Census Bar.—Now, little boy, run upstairs and tell your mother I forgot to ask her when your baby brother was born.

Little Boy.—She doesn't know, sir. She was away on a visit.—Harper's Weekly.

A man never hears the best things that are said about him, because he is dead then.

VETERAN WALKERS AGREE ON MATCH

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—Articles of agreement were signed here for a six day walking match between Daniel O'Leary of this city and Henry Schmell of Chicago, for \$1,000 a side and two-thirds of the gate receipts. The match will be held in Music hall, the start to be made on Nov. 18.

RAILWAYS GRANT A PENNY RATE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 31.—Expecting an attendance of over 1,000 out of town rooters at the Pennsylvania-Michigan game to be played here on Nov. 16, Director Baird has made arrangements with all the railroads to run a 1 cent fare. A new set of bleachers have been erected and will accommodate about 5,000.

KID MCCOY TURNS INTO A DECTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Announcement is made that Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, the pugilist, has gone into the detective business. With Frank Peabody, a former central office detective here, as a partner, he has opened a detective agency on Fifth avenue.

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THE RESCUE OF—WHOM?

We are rather an hysterical peo-
ple, at times. Now there are all
those scenes down in Wall street.
Heinze, always a bubble, "busted."
Some scare-monger said it was a
bomb. Everybody could see it was
just a bubble, but they took up the
cry of "bomb." Away it went, and
the spasm cost millions, all about a
bubble that some inconsequential
weather-brain said was a bomb.

Hysteria in the race goes to its
joys as well as its sorrows. Now
there was that daring rescue of "the
street" by Morgan, erstwhile "J. P.,
P." now "Ready Money Morgan."
If it is possible to do so without
bringing on an attack of inflammatory
enthusiasm, read this description:

"Stocks continued to tumble.
Scores of men faced absolute ruin.
The supply of money apparently was
exhausted. From his place in the
rostrum, President Ransom H.
Thomas took in the situation at a
glance. Jamming his hat down over
his ears, he leaped to the floor,
fought his way through the mob of
frenzied financiers and dashed out
of the door.

"A thin, white-faced, careworn
man is seen running at top speed
across Broad street, and through
Wall street to the office of the Na-
tional City bank. Ignoring the at-
tendants at the door, scoring the
use of the elevator, he leaps up the
stairway, springs into the waiting
room, which he crosses with a bound
and flings open the door of Presi-
dent James Stillman's private room.

"The bottom is dropping out of
the market!" he cries. "Money is ad-
vancing to 150. We must have
\$25,000,000 instantly to break the
grip of the sharks or the end is at
hand!"

"A hurried consultation follows
between the two leaders.

"It is impossible for us to ad-
vance it all," cries Stillman. "We'll
go halves at 6 per cent. See Morgan for
the balance."

"With a bound, Thomas is out of
the room once more, down in the
street, and flying diagonally across
the street, threading his way
through the crowds to No. 23, the
office of J. Pierpont Morgan.

"The conversation with Stillman
is hurriedly repeated.

"While Mr. Thomas waited Mr.
Morgan got in communication with
representatives of the National City
Bank, Chase, First National and
other banks, and a pool was formed
to furnish the needed relief.

"The hands of the clock point to
2:12. A minute later Morgan an-
nounces the decision.

"Rush back to the Exchange," is
his message; "the money is at your
command."

"Once more Thomas wings his
flight. Through the crowd he leaps,
up the steps of the Exchange, from
the portals of which the shrieks and
roars of the maddened brokers are
belching. A foot inside the doors,
he hurls his message from No. 23.

"Money's coming, boys! Morgan
will supply it—\$25,000,000, at 10
per cent."

"Up, up go the stocks; down,
down goes the price of money. U. P.
swings back to 110%, Great North-
ern to 115%. Reading to 79%,
Southern Pacific to 69%. Trading is
resumed with a vengeance. Prices
leap back to their former level, and
even begin to mount above it. The
situation is saved.

"The gong sounds, the gavel
falls, and trading for the day is done.
Simultaneously a hundred throats
send out a cry more strident, fierce

and exultant than any heard when
the panic raged its fiercest:
"What's the matter with Mor-
gan?"
"He's all right."

Now what Mr. Morgan did was all
right. Having so much at stake, he
would have been crazy not to do it.
Even had he nothing at stake, and
had he the opportunity and the pow-
er, he would have been at best a
scurvy fellow to neglect the rescue.
It isn't everybody that could have
done what he did. It isn't every-
body who could lend \$25,000,000
at 10 per cent. And beside the abil-
ity to lend this money, Mr. Morgan
had the ability that enabled him to
set it in the first place.

But there wasn't any real reason
for the mighty "hurrah boys" talk
about Morgan and Rockefeller rescu-
ing Wall street, when something
like ten per cent of the rescued be-
longed to themselves and they
couldn't rescue that 10 per cent
without rescuing it all.

THE BURNING QUESTION.

"Voter," someone up in Eau
Claire, worrying about the prospects
of Theodore Roosevelt accepting a
third term as president of the United
States, has written the Chicago
Record-Herald the following letter:

"EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 27. —
To the Editor: The following is a
reprint of a press dispatch, which ap-
peared in many newspapers Nov. 9,
1904:

"WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt after the election re-
turns clearly indicated the result is-
sued the following statement:

"I am deeply sensible of the
honor done me by the American
people in thus expressing their
confidence in what I have done and
have tried to do. I appreciate
to the full the solemn responsibility
this confidence imposes upon me,
and I shall do all that in my
power lies not to forfeit it. On
the 4th of March next I shall have
served three and one-half years,
and this three and one-half
years constitutes my first term.
THE WISE CUSTOM WHICH
LIMITS THE PRESIDENT TO
TWO TERMS REGARDS THE
SUBSTANCE AND NOT THE
FORM. UNDER NO CIRCUM-
STANCES WILL I BE A CANDI-
DATE FOR ANOTHER NOMINA-
TION."

"The above is copied from an af-
ternoon newspaper of that date,
which explains why it is dated Nov.
9, the declaration of the president
having been made the night of Nov.
8.

"A 'feature' article now being cir-
culated purports to quote the presi-
dent in the same words as above,
with the exception that in place of
the last sentence the following is
given:

"and under no circumstances
will I be a candidate for OR AC-
CEPT another nomination."

"The capitals are mine.

"Will the Record-Herald clear this
matter up and tell us which is cor-
rect? VOTER."

The Record-Herald informs its
correspondent that the declaration
of the president referred to did con-
tain the words, "or accept," the
omission of which from some dis-
patches led to the inquiry.

What the president said on that
occasion—the explicitness and final-
ity of it—is of interest that is grow-
ing every day. He has let nothing
slip that would indicate a recission of
his emphatic declaration, although
his subsequent reiterations of his
original statement have been if any-
thing less positive in tone and have
not on any occasion employed the "or
accept" phrase.

Notwithstanding that the presi-
dent seems to be standing pat in the
matter, friends of his who have his
confidence are so persistently urging
his candidacy upon the public that
there has arisen a suspicion that an
organized movement to "renominate
him is on. That the country could
have no better fortune than "four
more years of Roosevelt" is pretty
generally believed, but viewed from
an entirely personal standpoint the
president cannot accept a third term
without to some extent meriting the
criticism of the men, and their
friends, who have become candidates
with the understanding that Roose-
velt would not, and who would not
have become candidates had they
not known of his repeated protesta-
tions that he would not accept, and
who may have been put to some ex-
pense and damaged in a political way
as a result.

ABOUT BUFFET CARS.

The Milwaukee Free Press, which
has not hesitated to criticize the
liquor interests whenever there
seemed to it to be sufficient cause,
publishes a very frank condemna-
tion of the movement of temperance
workers against the buffet cars of
the state and interstate railroads. It
says:

"The Anti-Saloon league may be
accomplishing great good in a gen-
eral way, but will not add to the
sum of it by going to the courts to
contest the question whether buffet
cars on Wisconsin railroads are
"blind pigs," i. e. saloons selling
liquors without local licenses.

"The idea that 'it is possible that
one of the great through trains that

MEN OF NOTE



Senor Luis Felipe Carbo

Senor Luis Felipe Carbo has twice
been minister to the United States
from Ecuador, South America, and
was at one time minister of foreign
affairs of his own country. His first
term lasted from 1896 until 1902.
He was again sent here in 1906. He
had previously represented his coun-
try at Mexico and Colombia and was
at one time a prominent member of
the Ecuadorian senate. He has one
son who is a graduate of Columbia
university. Senor Carbo was for fif-
teen years a newspaper man in Ecu-
ador.

runs across our state, selling liquor
as it goes, whether in 'dry towns' or
towns where licenses are required,
with nothing but a federal license
to protect it," is disquieting to the
Rev. Ulysses G. Humphrey, state su-
perintendent of the league, who
gives notice of an effort soon to be
made to put a stop to it.

"It looks like misdirected effort
on the part of the Anti-Saloon league
of Wisconsin to try to correct what
it assumes to be evil, but in which
the people of Wisconsin have no
more interest than they have in the
illegal selling of liquor in another
state."

The display of home-manufactured
goods in a public bazaar cannot fail
to enhance the demand for them by
home people, and demand is the key-
note of the sales department. The
good merchant sells what the patron
demands. La Crosse has the
goods; it remains but to create the
demand.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

A Lost Ideal.

Oh, where has she gone to,
The gay summer girl?
Her fluff and her frivolous,
Her grace and her cur? —
Once she was most talked of,
Most written about;
The papers had columns;
Then why is this rout?

Her charms and her graces,
Her coquetry light,
Her gowns and her fancies,
Her wit, sparkling bright,
Her conquests and lovers,
Her absolute reign;
Where all these have gone to,
To know we are fain.

The press told her triumphs,
The poets all vied
In singing her praises,
Of summer the pride,
Yet now she's not heard of
In fashion's gay whirl;
Oh, where has she gone to,
The gay summer girl?

—Baltimore American.

Waiting for Mr. Frohman.

"When I was a very young girl,"
said Miss Louise Closser, the actress,
"I had a wild desire to go upon the
stage, so I left school in Boston,
came to New York, and went to
Charles Frohman's office on Broad-
way.

"Is Mr. Frohman in?" I asked of
the office boy.

"No, he is not," was the reply.
"Well," I thought, "I'll wait until
he comes."

The boy became absorbed in the
book he was reading and apparently
was quite unconscious of my pres-
ence.

"Fifteen minutes passed; a half
hour passed, and I grew weary of
waiting. But I thought of the long
distance I had come, and at the
same time recalled an old axiom I
had once learned: 'Reward comes
through constancy of purpose.' I re-
peated this again and again, until
an hour and a half slowly dragged
itself out. Finally, I could endure
the waiting no longer. With as
much courage as I could command I
addressed the office boy a second
time.

"Will you kindly tell me when
Mr. Frohman will be in?"

"In six weeks," answered the boy.
"He's gone to Europe."

"A few seasons ago," concluded
Miss Closser, "when I was a mem-
ber of Arnold Daly's 'Candida'
company, I one day related to him my
first experience when calling upon a
manager. When I finished telling
the story, Mr. Daly said:

"How long ago was that?"
"Twelve years ago," I replied.
"Twelve years ago," mused Mr.
Daly. "Yes, I remember, I was that
office boy." —Success Magazine.

Poor Alfred.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will be
a rich man in five years, when he
receives the residue of his father's
fortune. On Monday he was 30
years old—many happy returns of
the day!—but the trustees could
give him only about \$12,000,000 to
\$15,000,000. —Town Topics

SPOTLIGHTS

Good Show at the Theatre.
The Dougherty Stock company is
giving excellent satisfaction and is
playing to good audiences nightly.
"La Belle Marie," last night's play,
added another success for that com-
pany. Hattie Dougherty as "Jean
Ingleside" and "Marie Du Bois"
proved that she is a splendid actress
and played both parts in a finished
manner. Jim Dougherty as "George
Leighton" played the "heavy" last
night and although he has been por-
traying leading parts he showed that
he was at home in either line of
work. The support as usual, was
in excellent hands and gave a thor-
ough clean cut performance, which
was well liked.

The specialties and the illustrated
songs and moving pictures between
acts are above the average of popu-
lar price attractions. Tonight the
great melo drama, "A Fatal Like-
ness" will be put on, with another
change of specialties.

"BIG HEARTED JIM."

An elaborate production of the
successful comedy melodrama "Big
Hearted Jim," by Wm. L. Roberts,
author of "On the Bridge at Mid-
night," is coming with an unusu-
ally excellent company. Jim Saxon, a
Montana shorlin, runs the scale of
human emotions in a remarkable
variety of spirited scenes. Romance,
revenge, humor and pathos are wov-
en into not an exaggerated, clatp-
tramp melodrama, but a whole-
some, natural, convincing play that
rings true in its presentation of
Western American life and charac-
ter. The scenery setting for each of
the four acts are pictures from life,
including the stockade for protec-
tion against an expected Indian out-
break. A dozen or more good parts
are in the hands of talented actors
of both sexes, especially the several
important comedy roles. Sundays
attraction, afternoon and evening.

RESERVED SEAT NOTICE

The reservation of seats begins
Saturday morning from the candy
store at the La Crosse theatre for
the forthcoming engagement of Mr.
Henry W. Savage's new and elab-
orated production of "Pixley and Luder's"
comic opera, "The Prince of Pilsen,"
which opens a short engagement of
one night at the La Crosse theatre
on next Thursday evening. It is the
first of the Savage companies to
reach La Crosse this season and, like
all of this brilliant manager's offer-
ings, will be welcomed most hearti-
ly.

The selection of Manager Gage of
this tuneful favorite is most happy
and society generally is preparing to
accord it distinctive favor. The pre-
sent company giving the melodic
concept will be found entirely new,
as is the stage investiture and cost-
uming. Mr. Savage's designers of
costumes, the Chicago theater re-
viewers say, have covered themselves
with honors in a series of new, toilet-
ettes for the beautiful picture girls
who sing "The Song of the Cities,"
a notable song-hit in the fine score
of the composer.

THE WOMEN OF NICE.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Many of the coquettes of Paris
spend their winters in Nice and
Monte Carlo, and these are to be seen
promenading, dressed in the height
of fashion, for the modistes of Paris
furnish the gowns of advance styles
to the hands of the French women, who
carry them well enough to attract
attention the particular color and
design, and thereby inaugurate a
fashion which proves profitable to the
modistes. Parasols of every known
shade and many of them covered
with priceless lace, bob along like
corks on a wave. Some of the para-
sols this year were fitted with shep-
herd's crook handles, and were used
as staffs by the fair owners. Appar-
ently every woman and girl in Nice
either buys, begs or borrows a dog
of some kind for no other purpose
than to put a big bow on his neck
and to show him off on the prome-
nade, where he tows the owner along
like a disabled yacht. Grandmere
and grandpère catch the infection of
dress and frivolity, and they come
tripping along as gayly bedecked and
as irresponsible looking as any of the
younger set.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PACE

(Memphis Commercial-Appeal.)

What is the cause of the general
unrest? What is the matter with
the republic? It seems to us that it
may all be traced to the fact that we
live in a feverish age. The pace is
too fast for comfort, or even legiti-
mate development. Of course there
has been a wonderful material pro-
gress. We have built great cities.
We have erected buildings that reach
far up into the heavens. We have
amplified the possibilities of elec-
tricity. We have made rapid trans-
it, rapid communication and inci-
dentally rapid life still more rapid.
The result is that while the surface
of life is fairer than it has ever been
before, there is an undercurrent of
storm and wreck.

FINANCIAL SUPERSTITION

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

"See here," said the lady, "you
told me that work would only cost
me \$13, and here you've sent in a
bill for \$14."

"Yes'm," replied the carpenter,
"you see, when I came to think the
thing over afterward I was afraid
maybe you'd be superstitious about
that 13."

How Sad.

The melancholy days are come,
And oh, it gives me pain
To raise the cash to get from hock
Last winter's duds again.

THE
GIANT'S
STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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"Look here, Laura," Trafford
said, coldly, "if your game is to
work on my sympathies—"

"Oh, but it isn't. I'm only try-
ing to point out to you the way she
reasoned—the way that, with her
limitations, she had to reason. She
saw that the Winships were poor
and that we were rich. She knew
they had suffered. She had a con-
fused idea as to how it had come
about. She saw only that we could
come to their rescue, and put them
back into something like the position
they had held before. The impulse
to do it was as natural with her as
to want to heal them if they'd been
sick. We talked it over together, and
I—"

"Send her to marry him," Traf-
ford interrupted, with a grim
laugh.

"I advised her to help them," Lau-
ra went on, imperturbably, "but to
do it on some such lines as you
would approve of, Uncle Trafford."

"God!" Trafford ejaculated, with
an impatient flinging out of the
hands.

"I remember how good you were
to those old Miss Marshalls in Tur-
tonville, Wisconsin—"

"Stop!" Trafford thundered.

"I can't stop, Uncle Trafford. I've
got to justify myself. I've got to
justify you. So, when you spoke
to me about the Miss Marshalls, I
did all I could to carry out your
wish. That is to say, I kept them
regularly supplied with work, and
saw that they were able to earn a
comfortable income. I told you
about it, and you were pleased.

When it came to the similar case of
the Winships, what more natural
than that I should follow the line
that you yourself had commended?"

"The situation was different. You
should have foreseen the catastro-
phe."

"How could I, Uncle Trafford? It
was no more possible than for you
to foresee that old Mr. Marshall
would shoot himself."

"How can you?" Mrs. Trafford
protested, while George tried to si-
lence his wife with significant looks.

"Go on," Trafford said, quietly.
He was not the man to let any one
see that Laura's shot had carried.

"I suggested the portrait," Laura
continued, in the same calm tones,
"not only as a means of helping the
Winships as a matter of generosity,
but also to divert Paula's mind from
any larger or wilder projects. In
that I didn't succeed, I saw all winter
that I wasn't succeeding, but I
hoped her ideas would die out with
time. They haven't. That's per-
fectly plain. And since that's the
case, I, for one, dear Uncle Trafford,
cannot see what good will ever come
of fighting her. You cannot fight
Paula's instinct, not any more than
you could fight the Spirit of Spring.
Our worldly weapons have no force
against it. You'll excuse me, dear
Uncle Trafford, won't you—but I
might advise—"

"You'd give in?" he asked, hoarse-
ly.

"I'd humor her. If we'd done
that at first this thing might never
have happened. It mayn't be too
late now."

"When you say humor her," Traf-
ford demanded, slowly, leaning on
the desk and fixing Laura with his
penetrating stare, "do I understand
you to suggest giving a large sum of
money to the Winships, in what
might be called restitution?"

"I mean the large sum of money;
I shouldn't care what they care to
do with it. It's only the strong who can dare to
eat humble-pie, and I suggest that
we should do it. The money, of
course, is nothing and for people in
our position, I should think the in-
terpretation given to the act need
count for very little."

"Hump!" Trafford snorted, spring-
ing to his feet "just as it counts for
very little, to a general whether the
world looks on him as victorious or
defeated."

"There are different kinds of vic-
tory, Uncle Trafford. You who've
gained so many on one field could
easily afford to win them on an-
other."

He took two or three paces up
and down the room. It was evident
to them all that he was in a state
of great agitation. In the many
years of their married life, Mrs.
Trafford had never seen him so. The
poor lady pressed alternately her
handkerchief to her eyes and her
vinaigrette to her nostrils. George
stared at Laura, in mingled surprise
and admiration at her audacity. It
was not the first time he had seen
advice proffered to Paul Trafford,
but he had never seen it endured
so long, or carried so far.

"You don't know what you're
saying," Trafford flung out at last.
"In the eyes of the whole world, it
couldn't seem to be climbing down.
It couldn't be kept quiet. The press
would ring with it."

"I shouldn't care for that," Lau-
ra responded, in her gentlest way,
"if it was to save my child."

He stopped abruptly before her,
his feet planted apart, and his
hands thrust deep into his pockets.

"Would it?" he demanded, fierce-
ly.

Laura looked up at him with frank
eyes.

"I don't know," she replied. "It
would depend on how far it's gone.
It might. I should even think it
probable. At any rate, I should
try."

Turning on his heel, he walked to
the mantel-piece, and stood with his
back towards them. When he re-
mained silent, they made signs to
each other, and slipped away.

CHAPTER XV

At dinner Paula wore the black-
and-green dress in which Winship
had painted her. The detail was
lost on Trafford and George, but

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MILWAUKEE ROAD'S PONTON LAUNCHED

The Milwaukee road's pontoon bridge was successfully launched yesterday at Wabasha, and was witnessed by a large gathering of the citizens. It required fifty-one jackscrews to lower the craft out of the skids, and upwards of seventy-five men.

The work was so systematically handled that there was not a hitch from the time they commenced to lower the boat until it gracefully slid down the incline into the river.

The public schools were dismissed in time for the pupils and teachers to get to the grounds to see the great ship plow into the Father of Waters, and it is probably the first and last times that many will ever witness anything of this character. The boat will in all probability be towed up to where it will be used and the upper works put on there. There is a great deal to be done to the boat yet before it can be used by the railroad company.

CHANGE ENTRANCE TO NEW THEATRE

There is a change to be made in the present arrangement at the Empire theatre on the North Side. At present the main entrance to the theatre is off Rose street and leads through the penny arcade and thence to the theatre. As it will be under the new arrangements the entrance between the arcade and the theatre will be closed up and the main entrance to the theatre will be on Rose street while the arcade entrance will remain as it is. At a meeting of a number of the business men of the North Side, held last evening it was decided to do everything possible to try and boost the business of the new theatre and steps were in all probability taken in this direction, although the men present refuse to divulge anything in regards to just what was done at the meeting.

NORTH SIDE LAUNDRY

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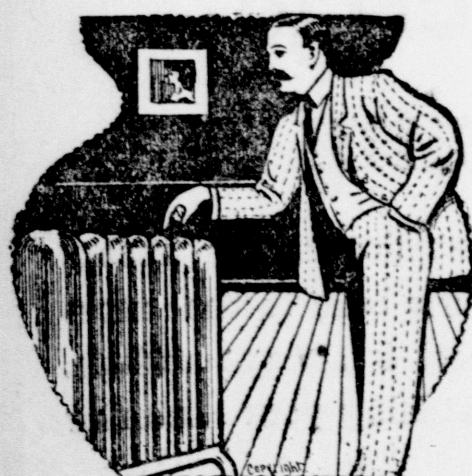
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CHRISTIAN EDITOR GETS DATES MIXED

GETS A WRONG IMPRESSION OF LA CROSSE

TELLS OF VAST PINE FORESTS

Tells of Great Amount of Lumber Still Turned Out by the Mammoth "Saw Mills."

The following is an article that appeared in the "Christian Advocate," one of the best known religious papers in the world. The article was written by James M. Buckley, the editor, who attended the Methodist conference held here recently. From the statements made it is very evident that the delegate left La Crosse with a very much exaggerated idea of the city. The article follows:

La Crosse and Its Name.
"La Crosse has greatly improved since I first saw it. It is now getting to be an old city, off the first settlers appeared on the scene in 1841, and fifty-one years have elapsed since it was incorporated. Its population now is over thirty thousand. What I saw of it made a very pleasant impression. All about it still exist large forests of pine and hard wood, though there did not seem to be a tenth of the amount of standing forests that was there at my first visit. The mills turn out daily more than a million feet of lumber. There are huge flour mills and two hospitals; one is a marine hospital and the other, from its name, Saint Francis, is taken to be under control of the Catholic church. There is also an asylum for the insane."

La Crosse is the county seat of La Crosse county and is about one hundred and thirty miles southeast of Saint Paul. Whether the name was given to it in specific honor of the cross of Christ I do not know, but I do know that the French Canadian settlers gave that name to a popular game. They imagined a resemblance between the stick or "crosse" and the bishop's crosier. I have seen it stated by several authorities that seventy years ago more than fifty different tribes of Indians played the game in North America, often five hundred or six hundred warriors taking part. It is a brutal game and those who intended to contest in matches had to prepare themselves for months by vigorous exercise. As now played the game has been much changed, and there are marked differences between the Canadian game and that played in the United States.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED TUESDAY

Mr. Joseph Grosech of this city and Miss Cora Fox of Prairie du Chien will be married next Tuesday afternoon at the German Lutheran church.

Mr. Grosech is a well known young man, being employed at the Linker barber shop on the South side, while the young lady is well known resident of Prairie du Chien.

SPECIAL MASS AT CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Tomorrow is All Saints day and mass will be held at the St. James church on Caledonia street at 7 and 9 o'clock and at St. John's church at 6 and 8 o'clock.

In all probability some of the members of the congregation will go to the Catholic cemetery tomorrow afternoon and services will be conducted there.

THOMAS DOWLING BROUGHT HOME ILL

Thomas Dowling, a well known North side boy, who has been attending school at Dubuque, has been brought back to his home in this city and is suffering from a severe case of appendicitis. In all probability an operation will be performed as soon as the youthful patient is strong enough.

WEDDING MADE PUBLIC TODAY

The marriage is announced at the St. John's church by the Rev. Louis Kaluza of Miss Margaret Schiffer of Mill street and John Miller, who is employed in the office of the La Crosse Cracker and Candy company. Both have a large circle of friends in this city.

JACK SONES IS ILL

Friends and relatives in this city have received word of the serious illness of Jack Sones, a former resident at Rip Lake, Minnesota, where he is employed. According to the advices received here Mr. Sones was stricken with paralysis while at work. Mr. Sones is well known on the North Side, having left here but a short time ago. He is in the lumber business.

The darkest hour is when you haven't a match.

CUT OF RY. RATE BRINGS A CRISIS

Passenger officials of the St. Paul-Chicago lines are anxiously waiting to see what the eastern lines are going to do before they take any definite action in the \$10 second-class rate which the Erie has announced it will put in from Chicago to New York Nov. 20. They are somewhat nervous over the outcome because the probabilities are that if the Erie is not constrained to withdraw the rate there will be a war which will disturb the situation in the west as well as in the east. Since the interstate commerce act went into effect a year ago, the railroads as a whole have been living in peace and harmony, and if something should start now the prospects are that it may revive the dormant fighting proclivities of passenger men.

To keep the situation this side of Chicago as peaceful as possible, the St. Paul-Chicago lines have for the present agreed not to use the \$10 rate for basing purposes to the east. Passengers who desire to take advantage of it will have to buy their tickets in Chicago. They will be able to do so from two lines, for the Wabash has announced that it will meet the Erie cut.

Soo As a Factor
While the St. Paul-Chicago lines may not use the \$10 rate for basing purposes, there is nothing to prevent them from directing their patrons how they may get the benefit of the low rate out of Chicago. This would not give the Soo a look in at the business, as it has to meet conditions as it finds them both west and east of Chicago. So the St. Paul-Chicago lines are anxious about what the eastern lines will do. If the situation in that territory is not cleared up they face the lively prospect of the Soo stirring up trouble in this territory.

The Erie took to the warpath in order to get its share of the transatlantic steamship business. Its legal department ruled that the payment of commissions is illegal, and the only step left open to it was to cut the rate and it did so to the extent that the rate is open to the public irrespective of steamship travel. At one time, the Erie could have made such a rate and the fight would have been centered in that alone, but conditions have changed and are such that the Erie at present, it is said, must cut off relations entirely with the other eastern lines or withdraw the rate.

NORTH SIDE BOATS TAKEN FROM RIVER

The boating season is rapidly nearing its close and a number of North Side boat owners are already hauling their craft out for the winter. A number of new boats have been built by people on the North Side this year and in all probability the number will be increased next season. A number of the owners of launches who are enthusiastic hunters still keep their boats in the river but the majority have been drawn out. In all probability some steps will be taken this winter to have installed, next spring, a public landing place in Black River for the benefit of the owners.

FUNERAL OF CARL SMITH HELD TODAY

The funeral of Carl Smith, the well known North side railroad man, who died as the result of injuries

Discovers Cure For Weak Nerves

Simple Prescription of Tropical Fruits That Cures Chronic Constipation and Brings Back Youthful Vitality.

Anyone Can Mix the Remedy at Home.

The startling discovery has been made of a remarkable cure for chronic constipation, nervous debility, nerve exhaustion, insomnia, brain-fag, kidney troubles, weak back, rheumatism, liver trouble and other diseases.

Its most important function is the perfect regulation of the bowels and the power and strength it gives to weakened nerves in every part of the body, building up wasted nerve tissue and stimulating and giving new life to every organ of the body, so that they can perform their duties correctly.

The following is the prescription, which any weak, suffering man or woman can mix at home:

Mix one ounce of Obifruit Compound Extract with seven ounces of port wine or unfermented grape juice. Of this mixture take a desertspoonful three or four times a day before meals and at bedtime.

This remedy has proven to be of remarkable efficacy and is absolutely harmless.

Obifruit Compound Extract, mentioned above, is made from tropical fruit extracts, which contain no alcohol, no narcotics, or mineral or animal matter whatever.

A week's taking of this tonic has been known to produce a complete change from extreme nervous weakness to vigor and strength. Almost every drug store carries these two ingredients, unfermented grape juice and the Obifruit Compound Extract. The latter is in fact the most important. From results it may be safe to say that it is the best remedy so far discovered for all nerve troubles and constipation, and every household should have a supply constantly on hand.

C. F. & L. Runckel and O. T. Erhart.

sustained by being thrown under the wheels of a box car, Monday afternoon, was held this afternoon. The services were held at the home of the father of the deceased, 808 Avon street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Johns officiated, and A. & O. Sletten had charge of the arrangements. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

MISS M. NICHOLS DIES THIS MORNING

Miss Minnie Nichols, a resident of the Syrian colony on the North side, passed away at her home, 816 Mill street at 8:20 this morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the house and interment will be made at Campbell cemetery. William Dwyer has charge of the arrangements. Those left to survive her are a six year old son and a husband.

BURNED ON STEAM ROLLER

Mrs. Sullivan, owner of the North side laundry, sustained a painful burn yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sullivan was walking through the plant when she stumbled and fell forward. She reached for something to stop her fall and her hand struck one of the hot steam rollers. The member was severely burned, but no serious results are expected to follow the injury.

C. J. Mihlbaurer, of 1226 Rose street, is suffering from a second stroke of paralysis. Mr. Mihlbaurer was stricken some time ago but was nearly recovered when he was stricken the second time. He is very low.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Knute Tempte and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Elroy for some time, have returned to their home in this city.

Phone your news to the North side Tribune office.

Mrs. Hensel of Duluth is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Fuerhack, 1530 Rose street, for a few days.

Doctor W. D. Thomas left today for Mauston, where he will attend the Presbyterian committee meeting. He will return about the first of next week.

Mrs. Kinney of Merrill, Wis., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Bedell on Caledonia street has returned home.

Mrs. Stella Grove is seriously ill at her home on Caledonia street.

George Dansberry is very ill at his home, 219 Island street.

E. W. DeStaule and wife have returned from Nebraska, where Mr. De Staule has been looking over his farm.

Mrs. George Fitzsimmons has accepted a position as brakeman on the La Crosse division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

The ladies of the St. John church have perfected arrangements for a supper which will be given in the basement of their church on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Phillips leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time as the guest of her son, who has his home there.

Mr. O. Duffy, one of the officials of the C. B. & Q., arrived in La Crosse yesterday and remained here a short time. He is on a trip of inspection over this division.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughter, Rachel, left this morning for their home in Pine Bluff, Ark. They have been guests at the home of G. H. Welch, 1648 Avon street, for some time. They have also been

WITCHY HOUR OF HALLOW'EEN HERE

MANY FESTIVITIES ARE NOW BEING PLANNED

THE STORY OF ITS ORIGIN

Some of the Tricks Which Are Practised and the Fates Which Are Invoked for Love

Plans are made for parties and all manner of good times for Halloween night, tonight. Some of the little escapades that are pulled off on this night will be overlooked by the staid old residents of the town, although at other times of the year they would be considered highly improper. A short account of the origin of Halloween and the enjoyable ways in which the evening may be spent, will no doubt be of interest to numerous La Crosse people.

Like all festival days that now have only a secular interpretation it has a religious origin. It is recorded in history that long before the "Wise Men of the East" proclaimed the birth of Christ that a great festival was held on this date by Druid priest inhabiting Britain. As the different nations became Christianized the day was called "All Saints" because it preceded All Saints day.

In modern times, however, this day has become to be regarded by both old and young as the day of "par excellence" on which to entertain. In some cases the pranks that are played by the younger set on this night need the supervision of the police, but in spite of the fact that numerous "peace disturbers" are locked up every year with the coming of this day, yet their pranks are always classified as "fun."

Of course among the older "boys" there is always an idea that this is a fine time to destroy all such property as is destroyable and to carry off all such things as fences, etc., this spirit is generally quelled by the police, however.

There are many ways and schemes, however, of passing the evening, and the hostess must adopt those that are most fitting with the natures of her company. It was the custom two hundred years ago to build huge bonfires on the hilltops to proclaim that majestic and sacred religious

visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Phillips in Onalaska.

Mrs. S. Marley, 1337 Charles street, left yesterday for Minneapolis, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives until Friday.

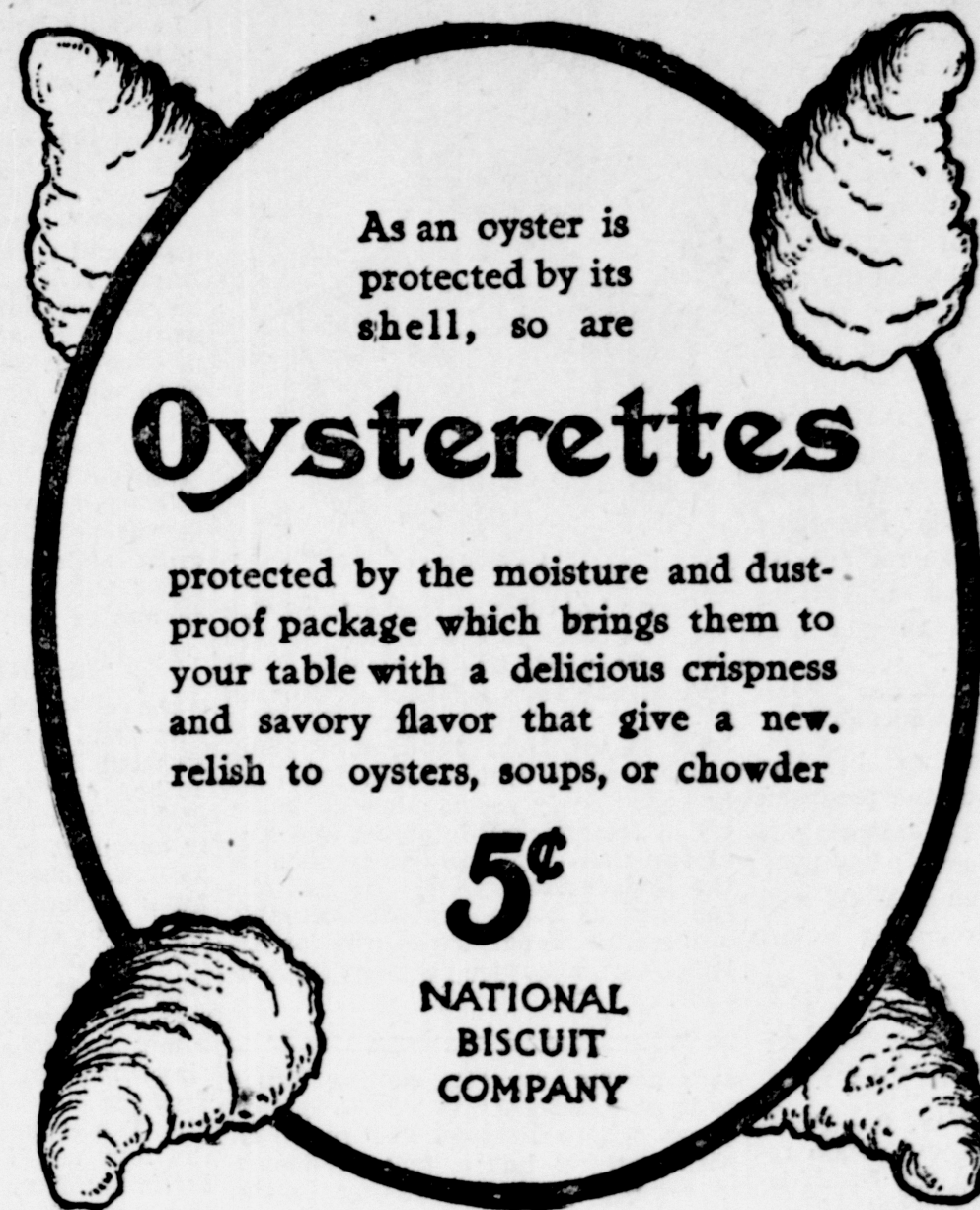
Mrs. George B. Phillips of 1201 Caledonia street has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will visit for a few days with her son, C. E. Phillips, who is an inventor and has been at Washington perfecting his patent rights for some time.

Mrs. Boush of Waterloo and Mrs. Muldiner of Washnton arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with their brother, Jacob Hirschfeld, 829 Rose street.

Alex Snyder is the guest of his brother, Frank Snyder, on the North side. Mr. Snyder is a conductor on the Great Northern.

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TEMPERATURE TO BE EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

WARMEST MONTH IN 1899

While Coldest Average Was Recorded in 1880—Other Data About Forthcoming Month

Weather Observer E. C. Thompson has issued his monthly compilation of weather statistics, this time to show the weather which may be expected during the month of November. While not to be taken as a forecast, the data covers a period of 35 years and is a pretty good indication of what is in store for the next 30 days:

Temperature.
Mean or normal temperature, 34. The warmest month was that of 1899, with an average of 42. The coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 25. The highest temperature was 72 degrees on Nov. 1, 1893, and Nov. 20, 1897.

The lowest temperature was 21 on Nov. 29, 1875.

The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 21, 1889.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 8.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 2.

The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 23, 1886.

Rain or Melted Snow.
Average for the month, 1.49 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, eight.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.63 inches in 1879.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1903.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.74 inches on Nov. 10, 1880.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 6.6 inches on Nov. 25, 1895.

Clouds and Weather.
Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 16; cloudy days, 12.

Wind.
The prevailing winds are from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 7.4 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 45 miles from the northwest on Nov. 9, 1887.

A man deserves a great deal of credit for keeping his troubles to himself when there are so many people who want to borrow trouble.

The way to understand what a girl means is to guess something exactly opposite to what it seems.

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Rengo Rapidly Reduces Excess Fat Without the Aid of Tiresome Exercises or Starvation Diet.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.
Rengo will reduce excess fat and build up the strength and health of anyone who eats it regularly for a short time. It is a product of nature, delicious to the taste and safe and



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harmless in all its properties. It will not injure the digestive organs as so many drugs and medicines do. Rengo will positively reduce surplus fat rapidly and do so without harm to the subject. It is very palatable and pleasant to eat. It is prepared in a highly concentrated form and is convenient to carry in the pocket so one can have it with him at all times.

Rengo requires no exhausting exercises or starvation dieting to help it out as so many of the so-called fat remedies do. You can go right ahead and attend to your regular daily duties. It compels proper assimilation of the food and sends the food nutriment into the muscles, bones and nerves and builds them up instead of piling it up in the form of excess fat.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3185 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart's Red Cross Drug Stores and C. F. & L. Runckel.

CHILD DIES OF SCARLET FEVER

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckert died at the residence, 703 South Eleventh street, Saturday evening.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Oak Grove. The child had been ill with scarlet fever for several days.

If you crowd friendship too much you will find the limit.

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The pride of every woman is her toilet, and no woman considers that she is supplied with all accessories unless she possesses a manure or TOILET SET. We have made every effort to put in stock this fall all the choicest designs in Silver Plated, Sterling and Gold Finished toilet articles, although we do not try and mislead you in quoting wholesale prices. You will, in looking over this fall, find that for QUALITY we are lower in PRICE than the wholesale quoted prices.

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Reliable Jeweler
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'BAT'S' HULL SOLD

TITUS DISPOSES
OF FAST LAUNCH

Cassville Doctor to Install
New Engines

Frank Titus of Fountain City, owner of the "Bat," the speed launch which for a couple of seasons held the speed record on the upper Mississippi, has sold the hull of the boat to a physician in Cassville. The doctor will install his own engines, while Mr. Titus will use the "Bat's" engines for another boat.

The consideration is unknown, but it is known that Titus offered the whole boat for sale for \$500.

FARMER LOSES
WALLET IN "HUG"

CALEDONIA, Minn., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—John J. Smith, a well to do retired farmer, living about six miles east of Caledonia, was separated from his wallet, containing \$75 and railroad tickets while in Chicago last week. He had started to visit a brother in Arlington, Ohio. While in Chicago he stepped into a saloon to get a drink and formed several new acquaintances. When he arrived at the Union depot he discovered his loss and believes that he lost the wallet when one of his new found friends gave him a "hug."

Mrs. C. J. Scofield left Monday for a visit with friends in La Crosse. Robert Franklin, a street car conductor in La Crosse, returned to his home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin.

O. A. Myhre and wife, John Kranz, Emil Kriese, Miss Nellie Kemp and Mrs. Emil Gensmer were passengers to La Crosse Monday morning.

GRANTED MORE
THAN WAS ASKED

The railroad rate commission has ordered that side track facilities be installed at Newry, between Westby and Cashton. The complaint was entered by E. B. Holmstead and the commission said that he was modest in his demands, and in addition to the installation of a sidetrack recommends the establishment of a station there and also the maintenance of an agent.

The commission decided two other cases. On complaint of J. A.

IN A HURRY?

Don't stop to cook breakfast.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

with cream or milk is always ready and gives strength for the day's work.

"THERE'S A REASON."

Even the steady drinker is apt to become unsteady.

CITY NEWS

NO DUCKS FLYING — Hunters who hied to the swamps yesterday were disappointed as there were no ducks flying. The ducks are not apt to get busy again on their southward flight until after the cloudy weather lifts and the weather grows a trifle colder.

RETURNS FROM NORWAY — Dr. Adolph Gunderson and family and nurse arrived in New York Tuesday after a four months' visit in Norway. They left at once for La Crosse and expect to get here about Friday.

HIGHWAY UP — The supporters of the plan to straighten the highway between the North side and Onalaska are again said to be contemplating coming before the board at the meeting next month with their proposition.

VOLZ BETTER — Bernard H. Volz of the New York Insurance company, who was taken ill a few days ago, is rapidly improving and will be able to resume his duties in a few days. He suffered with an attack of nervousness.

BREAKDOWN DELAYS CAR — A large dray of scrap iron belonging to the Natenshon dealers in junk, broke down on the car tracks on Pearl street and Fourth about 8 o'clock this morning, delaying the street car service for a short time.

RESIGNS POSITION — James Armstrong, who for the past three years has been driving a team for Mike Hayes, has resigned his position.

BANKRUPT CASES BEFORE BALDWIN

The famous bankruptcy case of Louis Gilbertson was ended yesterday afternoon before Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin when the final dividend of 2 per cent was declared. The total dividends received by creditors amounts to 10 per cent.

The case of Norval Neprud of Viroqua was also before the Referee yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Bott and Bennett of Viroqua appeared for the creditors and examined the bankrupt and the case was adjourned to the 29th of November. No trustee was named.

In the case of bankruptcy Martin Jensen of Sparta, the trustee was authorized to sell at auction all the property of the bankrupt, free from all liens and mortgages. Trustee Bowler was in the city and at the office of Referee Baldwin. Howard Teasdale of Sparta who represented those having mortgages and liens on the property was also there. Mr. Rice represented the bankrupt.

The McMillan case was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was adjourned until some time next week.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin will leave this evening for Madison, Wis., where he will have on hand another bankruptcy case. He will be busy there the remainder of the week.

ARREST NOT FOR WIRING OWN ROOM

It has been reported throughout the city that H. G. Rogers, the electrician, was arrested recently for running a wire from the hall in the Rudolph building over Coren's store into his own room north of the hall.

That Mr. Rogers did make this connection has been found to be true but he was not arrested for this offense, although he did it without a permit.

The job which was apprehended by Inspector Martin of the city hall and for which Rogers was fined \$5 and costs, was a connection for M. & C. Newburg, the clothiers.

LADIES ROLL AT BOWLING ALLEYS

The Ladies' Bowling league of the city rolled a series of games at the Hunt's bowling alleys yesterday morning, showing a rapid improvement over their previous scores. Mrs. Keen rolled the high score of the morning, managing to get 135 and an average of 124 for the three games. The results are as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Mrs. F. Wil-	123	102	110
Mrs. Hunt	123	102	110
Mrs. Hunt	123	102	110
Mrs. Wil-	123	102	110
Mrs. Keene	135	119	118

FEST OFFICIALS TO BE BANQUETED

President Theodore Behrens of the Saengerbund has gone to Chicago stopping enroute at Dubuque. He tendered an invitation, which had been issued by the entire number of singing societies at Chicago including about 450 members, to the local "Festbeherde" or members of the central committee, who will be banqueted at Chicago by the united societies of that city, some time in November. The date has not yet been decided. There are nine members on the committee.

The cheap skate should beware of thin ice.

The fat lady is a to lie in weight for you.

SOCIETY

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
Monday afternoon the Mission Study class of the Congregational church were entertained at the home of the pastor, Rev. Henry Faville.

The Woman's Union of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the church parlors this evening.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet this afternoon in the club rooms.

Etoile du Nord club met this week with Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer. This is a small club, whose motto is, "Quality, not quantity." The members spend their time in doing Christmas work and sewing for the poor.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany entertained at a dinner at the Stoddard. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen, Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott, Mrs. P. S. Davidson and Mr. Argyle Scott.

WEDDING ANNIVER-

SARY SURPRISE.

Tuesday evening about a dozen of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Doud, 308 North Seventh street, conspired against this worthy couple and proceeded in a body to their home giving them a pleasant little surprise. The occasion was their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. They also carried with them as a testimonial of their regard and friendship a handsome cut glass dish. All enjoyed the informal affair. Delicious refreshments were served and a few games of cards played.

WANT BUMPER CROP OF MEMBERS

The special meeting of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union will be held Nov. 5 at the La Crosse club.

The secretary has issued the following notices:

"A special meeting according to adjournment will be held in the La Crosse club rooms on the evening of November 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Those who were present at the meeting held October 25, are reminded of the promise which they made at that meeting, to be present and bring some friend with them, and it is hoped that they will not forget the promise.

"The committee on the patronage of home-made goods and of articles handled by local dealers are expected to report and it is hoped that by a large meeting you will manifest your interest in the movement."

TODAY OBSERVED BY SPECIAL ORDER

Today was observed as a fast day by Catholics throughout the country and the regular abstinence from the use of flesh meat will therefore not be observed tomorrow, Friday, as customary, on account of the recent notice from Pope Pius in commemoration of the feast All Saints Day, which falls on Friday.

On Friday, Catholics all over the world abstain from the use of flesh meat, from warm-blooded animals, in remembrance of the death of Christ, on Friday, but cold-blooded species such as fish, oysters and so forth, may be eaten upon that day.

This week the abstinence day was changed by the Pope to Thursday, and in connection he pronounced it a fast day, so that all Catholics who are of age may observe it.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS TOMORROW

In commemoration of the Feast of All Saints Day tomorrow morning the Rt. Rev. Bishop James J. Schwebach will celebrate pontifical high mass in the cathedral.

On Sunday the bishop will again celebrate with a pontifical high mass the consecration of the St. Joseph's cathedral about eight years ago.

No Catholic churches are consecrated unless they are entirely free from all debt.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies

The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at the least possible expense if you use "OUR-PIE" Preparation. It is put up in air-tight packages and contains the right proportions of the choicest ingredients. Every package inspected and guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws. Don't hesitate. Try it today and then tell your friends. At grocers. 10 cents.

TO THE LADIES OF THE PRO-

SINN SINGING SOCIETY!

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting at our hall tonight at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for a Saengerfest Bazaar to be held the first week in December. All the ladies and friends of the society are cordially invited.

JOHN G. MALIN, Pres.

PERSONALS

Fresh candles made daily—Pfunds. Emil Maurer, Arcadia, Wis., is a guest of his brother, Dr. A. Maurer. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Duggan have returned to their home at Erie, Wash., after a few weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duggan of 930 Mississippi street.

Winter, Summer, Fall or Spring, If ailing you may be, You'll surely find a quick relief

In Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

Norman Perkins, superintendent of the mail service of railroads at St. Paul, has returned after transacting business in La Crosse.

Miss Kate M. Blumentritt has returned to her home in Houston after visiting friends about the city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Julius Storkenson, wire chief of the La Crosse Telephone company, has returned from a visit with his brother at Detroit.

Mrs. George Kinder has moved her family from Eau Claire to this city and will make her home here in the future.

Class for beginners in dancing every Thursday evening at Bach's Academy. Prices reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Duggan have returned to their home at Erie, Wash., after visiting relatives in the city.

Martin A. Horn of Aiden, Minn., is spending a few days with friends about the city.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs, and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

A. J. Reggensack has returned to his home in Lansing after transacting business in the city.

A. Tullock of Victory has returned home after transacting business for the past week.

K. D. Herrity of Caledonia is spending a few days with friends about the city.

"Moon Winks," greatest and most popular instrumental number written in years; 16c while they last. Independent Ten Cent Store Saturday.

O. E. Dossell of Bay City is in the city for a few days renewing acquaintances.

William Gordon has returned to his home in Houston after visiting friends in the city.

P. A. Larson of Holmen was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fortify and increase the life-giving properties of the blood and your vital force will be increased and your system protected from disease. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

R. J. Gammell of Spring Valley is transacting business in the city for a few days.

T. B. Seymore of Green Bay was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

O. N. Duffey of Galesburg is visiting friends and old acquaintances about the city.

Good dry hard and soft wood for sale. C. O. D. Phones 179, Gateway City Transfer Line, 214-216 Vine.

A. J. McCrey of Fountain has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

John Dunlaps of Madison was in the city for a short time yesterday calling on friends.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. O. T. Erhart.

E. A. Harvel of Norwalk was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

W. S. Earkins of Alberta is in the city for a few days calling on old acquaintances.

O. J. Johnson has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. M. Anerton of Lanesboro was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

J. H. Coons has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in La Crosse.

L. Norbord of Eau Claire is in the city for a few days visiting his friends.

W. F. Looney of Nebraska is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Chas. Lyonsille of Sparta was in the city yesterday calling on old friends.

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W. W. Murphy of Duluth is in the city for a few days transacting business.

C. A. Blagseid of Decorah was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Reynolds has returned to her home at Athol, S. D., after visiting her sister, Miss Kinneson of this city.

C. A. Keris of Rockford was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gill of New Lisbon are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

R. V. Rallsbach of Hymera is in the city for a few days' business mission.

B. Y. Edwards and Fred Edwards of Sparta was in the city

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Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine."

O. T. Erhart.

Commissioner Arthur J. Roberge of the board of public works has been busy during the past few days removing the cribs at the baths before the winter sets in.

Commissioner H. J. Beckwith and wife have returned from their visit of about two weeks at Pittsburg, Kansas.

The work on the Cass street creosote paving job will be completed today and if the weather remains favorable the work on Sixth street will also be completed.

Attorney Paul W. FMahoney left at noon today for Oshkosh, accompanied by his daughter Miss Josephine Mahoney, who will enter normal school there. Mr. Mahoney will not return direct to La Crosse, but will continue on to Milwaukee and Chi-

cago and will be detained at these cities for a few days on legal business in the interests of the Milwaukee road.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES FEAR BANDIT GANG

BELIEVE THEY ARE BEING SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBED

VALUABLES VANISH QUEERLY

Detectives and Company Agents Are Unable to Account for Strange Disappearances

Are express companies in Wisconsin the victims of an organized gang of thieves, who are reaping a rich harvest and leaving no traces behind them?

This is a question which is puzzling high officials, detectives and local agents of the companies. The latter have been ordered to exercise the utmost precaution in the protection of valuable shipments.

The arrest of two thieves in La Crosse a short time ago, and the detention of a woman, thought to be a member of the gang, which it is alleged is plundering large northwest stores, has stirred the local police, while express officials fear they may be connected with some of the recent thefts committed in Milwaukee, when \$33,000 of coin disappeared in one swoop of the bandit gang. The companies are becoming aroused, and it is said a systematic campaign to break up any existing robber gangs will be started at once and not concluded until the robbers rest behind the penitentiary bars.

"We have had enough losses by robbery during the past week," said an official of the American Express company last night, "to warrant a conviction that we are being robbed by a finely perfected system. In every case the property disappears as if by magic. Detectives have no clue upon which to work."

A number of small robberies in Milwaukee since the job was pulled off at the Union station, in which the American Express company, the Pacific Ad-me and United States companies are said to have been losers, was followed by the theft of a valuable package of furs from a wagon at the Chicago & Northwestern station on Tuesday. The furs are said to have been worth between \$800 and \$900. The exact value was not given out by the company. It was said that until the package was recovered this was hard to place definitely.

In this case if the earth had swallowed the package its disappearance could have been no more mysterious. The package was checked out of the station "O. K." and it failed to reach the main office, Michigan street and Broadway. It is believed that it was stolen from the wagon as it stood near the train.

The theory is advanced that the thief took the package and walked leisurely to a waiting train. How the thief could have eluded the men at work on the trucks, however, is a mystery which baffles detectives.

It is said that in the case of smaller robberies the burden is borne by the men who drive the wagons, if the property has been checked out to them. The men are under heavy bonds, and therefore are constantly upon the alert for their own protection.

FEW CERTIFICATES ARE BEING USED

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A further favorable sign in the financial situation was given by the news that to date the clearing house banks have found it necessary to use only about \$1,900,000 of clearing house certificates in making their daily balances. This figure was generally accepted as proof of the fact that Chicago has on hand an even larger supply of ready cash than had been supposed.

Chicago bankers today expressed the opinion that the middle-west could now be lined up with the east in the "cured" ward of the financial hospital, while the far west was experiencing the last dying struggles of the strange attack of money tightness which has swept over the country within the last ten days.

It is expected the use of clearing house certificates will be abandoned next week.

CHICAGO WAITER INHERITS FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—If Thomas C. Yeakle, waiter, wants to quit shoving out "ham and" apple pie and other plunder to the patrons of the Indiana restaurant where he is employed he can do so at any time.

He doesn't have to work for a living any more, as a nice little certificate of deposit saying he is the owner of \$65,204.43 was ordered filed in the circuit court clerk's office yesterday by Judge Mack. This represents only one-twentieth of what that young man has coming from the proceeds of land sales in and near Gary, Ind., by his uncle, the late George T. Cline.

The executors of the Cline estate have been hunting for the fortunate Yeakle for a long time. They located him only a short time ago in Indianapolis.

WESTON AHEAD OF HIS OLD RECORD

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 31.—Ahead of his schedule eleven miles, Edward Weston, the veteran pedestrian, who set out from Portland, Me. to beat his record of forty years ago, walking to Chicago, was at the historic Wolf Tavern last night. He tramped fifty-six and one-half miles from Kennebunkport, Me., since morning.

HANSON PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

(Continued from Page One.)

son. It was to the second complaint of the illegal sale of liquor on Aug. 10 that Hanson entered the plea of guilty.

The guilty will end the prosecution of Hanson for he has promised to notify his sons, who run the general store, and his employees, to refrain from further violation of the law. Chairman Gullikson and the temperance element of Mindoro do not blame Hanson for the sale of liquor. All are convinced that it was done without his knowledge or consent. When Farmington was "wet," and Hanson owned the saloon, he was seldom seen in the place. According to the statutes, Hanson, as owner of the place, was the only person who might be prosecuted. An effort was made to secure the arrest of the real violators, but this was found impossible under the Wisconsin code.

Jury Disagrees. Disagreement was reported at the second trial of Hanson. The jury was able to agree upon a verdict after four hours of deliberation and was discharged by Judge Brindley at 10 o'clock last night.

Hanson was charged with selling intoxicating drinks on Aug. 26. Peter Gullikson, chairman of the town, made the complaint on Oct. 2, during the first trial of Hanson for selling liquor without a license. Andrew French and Alexander Hanson were the first witnesses sworn. They said they had received Paragon beer, manufactured by the Husa Brewing company, Bangor, Wis. John Gavin testified to having received "beeros," a two per cent alcoholic drink from the Husa company, and that it is not intoxicating.

Son Takes Stand. Alexander Hanson, son of the defendant, and the defendant, testified to storing all intoxicating drinks in the cellar after the town went dry on July 1, and that no intoxicating drinks were served in the store. Charles Weida corroborated this testimony.

Andrew Gilbertson, a local saloon-keeper, swore that a person could not distinguish between the various brands of beer by mere drinking.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock, and was discharged four hours later, when unable to agree. The jury was composed of C. B. Gesell, George Hodge, John Damman and Edward Sheridan.

TOURTELLOTTIE IS INJURED AGAIN

During the practice of the La Crosse high school last evening, Nathaniel Tourtellotte, one of the promising candidates for the line on the football eleven was again injured and this may prevent him from playing against the Eau Claire eleven next Saturday. During the first practice of the season Tourtellotte was injured and was kept from the team until this week. During the scrimmage work last evening he again injured his shoulder and will probably stay out of playing with the team this week, although he is under the orders of the team physician, who hopes to be able to patch him up for Saturday's game.

The team went through two hours of hard scrimmage work against the second team last evening and showed signs of great improvement over their previous work. Captain Dahlgren stated today that although he expected a hard game Saturday he was confident that La Crosse would return with the scalp of the Eau Claire bunch at their belts.

H. H. HARRISON ILL
Mr. H. H. Harrison, of the firm of Bentley and Company, brokers, was taken seriously ill this morning and was moved to the La Crosse hospital. Dr. Laflin is attending him and although Mr. Harrison's condition is not at all critical he is very ill.

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TWENTY-NINE CASES IN JUST EIGHT DAYS

CIRCUIT COURT TO BE BUSY FOR FALL TERM

CIVIL CASES ARE NUMEROUS

Calendar Is Issued by Clerk Smith and Will be Followed Closely by Order of Court.

Circuit court will convene on Wednesday, Nov. 8, for the adjourned fall term, and during the ensuing eight days an effort will be made to clear the entire court calendar of pending cases. Twenty-nine cases remain on the calendar.

Through Clerk of the Court Russell Smith, Judge Fruit has issued orders to attorneys to be ready for trial as their cases appear on the calendar. Pursuant to instructions, Clerk Smith has prepared the calendar and it will be followed exactly during the eight days that remain. Attorneys were apprised of the decision of Judge Fruit today, when the new calendar was issued.

Only one exception to this rule has been made, that in the suit of D. H. Palmer versus Frank Bigelow, Higbee & Higbee are attorneys for Bigelow, and the marriage of Miss Inez Higbee to Walton Losey takes place on the day of the opening of court. The case is the first on the calendar and Judge Fruit will allow the action to be heard later.

Following is the complete calendar for the short fall term:

Rose Newton versus Marion Newton, John A. Daniels, Morris & Hartwell.
Michael O'Leary versus Frank Weidner, F. A. Withrow, Higbee & Higbee.

La Crosse County Building & Loan association, versus Charles B. Miller, McConnell & Schweizer, Higbee & Higbee.

Christ Aliesch versus H. H. Schumacher, E. Schumacher, and G. Hellemann Brewing company, garnishee, Raymond & Raymond, Charles B. Miller.

Fred Dittman Hardware company versus William Collieran, et al. W. F. and A. C. Wolfe, George W. Bunge.

N. O. Crocker versus Emma B. Schaldach, John A. Daniels, McConnell & Schweizer.

W. A. Bright, et al. versus Thomas P. Benton, et al. Higbee & Higbee, McConnell & Schweizer.

Louis Kuehn, et al. versus R. B. Gelatt, et al. W. F. and A. C. Wolfe, Winkler, Flanders, Bottom, Smith & Fawcett, George H. Gordon, George W. Bunge, Woodward & Lees.

William Tabal versus W. W. Kildon, Raymond & Raymond, C. L. Hood.

Augusta Langdon, executrix, versus George R. Hodge, Benjamin F. Bryant, W. S. Burroughs.

John C. Toeller versus I. H. Moulton, et al. Higbee & Higbee, George H. Gordon, McConnell & Schweizer and W. S. Burroughs.

Oscar Dahl, Bernard Dahl, by Jens Lienokken, guardian, versus Mabel Dahl, McConnell & Schweizer, Higbee & Higbee.

Nicholas Kelsier, et al. versus William Wolfe, Higbee & Higbee, Otto Bosshard.

Irene E. Polleys versus James Vincent and Agnes Vincent, C. L. Hood, Mills Tourtellotte.

Katie Giefer versus John Pfuger and Clara Pfuger, George W. Bunge, C. L. Hood.

Silas B. Oatman versus Henry Horne, et al. McConnell & Schweizer, Higbee & Higbee.

State, ex rel. Frank Collier, versus Joseph M. Slegler, Otto Bosshard and George W. Bunge, John F. Doherty.

State, ex rel. William P. Roellig, versus Joseph P. Bartl, Otto Bosshard and George W. Bunge, John F. Doherty.

State, ex rel. Samuel M. Guertin versus George Falk, Otto Bosshard and George W. Bunge.

William M. Bronson versus Barbara S. Bronson, F. E. Withrow and George W. Bunge, Higbee & Higbee.

Mary Kruger versus August Kruger, C. L. Hood, Higbee & Higbee, G. W. Randall & Company versus E. J. Kneen, George H. Gordon, Paul W. Mahoney.

La Crosse Steel Roofing & Corrugating company versus W. A. Hilliker, George H. Gordon, Higbee & Higbee.

William Doherty versus Barney Doherty and J. M. Halderson, George W. Bunge, C. L. Hood, William S. Burroughs, Miller & Wolfe.

James M. Kendall versus City of Onalaska, Woodward & Lees, C. L. Hood.

Thill & Lapitz Heating & Plumbing company versus Thomas Lavake, W. F. and A. C. Wolfe, Higbee & Higbee.

Mary Fugina versus Northwest National Life Insurance company, Richmond & Richmond, Winter & Esch, George H. Gordon.

GILLETTE GETS RESPIRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. Gillette, former president of the Mutual Life, who was convicted and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for perjury, was today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt by the supreme court and released on \$15,000 bail pending the outcome of his appeal.

Messrs. Frank Maine, Samuel Hyde, Parmalee Smith and Charles Benjamin returned last evening from a four days trip up the river on a hunting expedition in the Hyde launch. The boys were very successful on their trip and were able to return with nearly 50 ducks.

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EUTERPIAN SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW

The next regular meeting of the Euterpean society of La Crosse will take place tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church at which time will be considered William Shakespeare's works, Wagner's compositions, and the celebrated paintings of Rubens.

An elaborate program has been prepared as follows:
Poem—Music (Shakespeare Sonnet VIII)

Mr. Charles Schweizer.
Characterization—Wagner and the Music Drama

Mrs. D. C. Whyte.
Piano—Prelude to Lohengrin

Misses Charlotte Harpel and Ruth Vance.
Essay on Shakespeare

Rev. Henry Faville.
Piano—"Evening Star" arranged by Liszt

Lois Halik.
Voice—"Elizabeth's Prayer" Wagner Miss May.

Life of Rubens

Mrs. Davis.
Piano—"March and Chorus from Tannhauser" Wagner

Mr. Charles Weis.
Characterization—Rubens and His Art

Mrs. Henry Faville.
Description of Ruben's Paintings Miss Hansen.

ELLIOTT TALKS OF STATE LEAGUE PLANS

Discussing the proposition of President Powers of the Wisconsin-Illinois league to include Milwaukee, Duluth and St. Paul in the event the American association became an independent, President Elliott of the local league club said today he had heard nothing of such a proposition outside the newspapers.

"In case the American association decides to rebel it is probable that there will be a change in the state league. Two leagues would probably be organized, an eastern and western as both Minneapolis and St. Paul are anxious to enter the league and there would be several other cities including Duluth, represented in the two leagues. The western division would include La Crosse, Minneapolis and St. Paul, while the eastern division would include Milwaukee, Green Bay and probably Freeport. Up to the present nothing has been said of the matter, but at the meeting of the league in January the matter will be brought up for consideration.

AMY SICKLE LLOYD GETS POSTPONMENT

The hearing of Mrs. Amy Sickle Lloyd, former Winona girl and well known in La Crosse, for alleged forgery at Rochester, has been postponed until Nov. 8th. Mrs. Lloyd is a beautiful woman and seems waiting for assistance from somewhere.

F. "Albert," the "friend" who has been in Rochester in an effort to help her has gone away. He is believed to be in reality her husband, whose first initials are known to be F. A. It is presumed he is practicing this deception for some purpose.

Albert's dog, valued at \$1,000, was lost for two days, and while the railroad officials were hunting for it it was being cared for in the La Crosse station of the Northwestern road, where it had been put off the train through a mistake. Mr. "Albert" secured his dog a day or so later. It was shipped to him from Chicago.

REFEREE GOES TO HUDSON, WIS., TODAY

C. L. Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy for the western district of Wisconsin, left today for Hudson, Wis., where he will hold a meeting of the creditors of Stockman Brothers, Woodville, Wis., and appoint a receiver for the defunct merchants.

The assets of the firm are given at \$21,524 in the bankruptcy schedule, while the liabilities are \$30,763.67. Arthur Stockman swears he is possessed of individual property, valued at \$3,030, of which \$1,750 is exempt, and owes \$1,400. Fred Stockman declares he has assets of \$10,080, of which \$3,875 is exempt, and owes \$4,030.

The meeting of creditors today is the first since the firm went bankrupt some weeks ago.

SPANISH VETS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Spanish War Veterans of La Crosse will observe their ninth anniversary of their home-coming this evening at Woodman hall with a grand ball. The committee in charge has been busy all day arranging the final details to make the evening a successful one. The hall has been decorated in honor of the occasion with flags and the national colors. Dana's military orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee in charge are: Messrs. A. H. Engelhard, chairman; A. M. Toeller, A. Buchmann, A. C. Munson, Max Affeldt, A. Iverson, Otto Manke and A. B. Chandler.

FINED \$2 FOR ABUSING HORSE

Joseph Webber, a young man, entered a plea of guilty to abusing a horse of S. L. Melster, liveryman, 112-116 South Second street, on Oct. 28, and was fined \$2 and costs by Judge Brindley today. The costs amounted to \$4.82. Ten days was the optional sentence, and Webber went to jail, though he expects to raise \$6.82.

The animal hired by Webber went ten hours without food and water.

The grafters and the taxidermist are both out for the stuff.

OBSTINATE ULCERS MAY LEAD TO CANCER

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into Cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

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for parole from the state reformatory at Green Bay. Jaeger was sentenced for three to five years for burglary, beginning March 6, 1906. Ground for application is that Jaeger had no lawyer and was convicted for entering a dwelling when in fact he entered a place of business, the latter being not so serious an offense, and that the penalty should not have been more than one year. Attorney Roger Trumpf presented the application which was taken under advisement.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT TEACHERS MEET

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the Citizen's Business League, said today that arrangements are being made for a record-breaking attendance at the state teachers' convention Nov. 7, 8 and 9. The reason, he says, that more teachers are coming this year than ever before is that the sessions will be held at a more convenient time. Heretofore the convention was held during the Christmas holidays, when teachers are at home for pleasure.

DEMANDS \$10,000 FOR HER LOST LOVE

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 31.—A breach of promise suit has been started here by Miss Alvina Ladusier, a clerk in a local department store, against Julius Behrendt of this city. The plaintiff asks damages of \$10,000. Behrendt was married last Thursday evening to Miss Kathryn Shannon, a hair dresser and masseur of this city. At that time it is alleged he was engaged to be married to Miss Ladusier. She did not know of Behrendt's marriage until she heard it from the groom himself.

WANTS TO LEAD STATE TEACHERS

SHERBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—H. F. Levenez, superintendent of city schools, will come before the Wisconsin Teachers' association's annual convention in Milwaukee Nov. 7 as a candidate for the presidency, making it a three-cornered fight. Mr. Levenez' friends have started a boom for him. Against Mr. Levenez there will be M. N. McIver, superintendent at Oshkosh, and H. C. Buell of Janesville.

BABE BURNS TO DEATH

MENOMONIE FALLS, Wis., Oct. 31.—Death in frightful form came to the infant son of Fred Lenns, a stone dresser at Lannon, near here, yesterday.

During the absence of the mother from the house the child's clothes caught fire and the little fellow's body was literally cooked to a crisp. A baby brother, 3 years old, started the fire with matches.

MILLERS TO DISCUSS FEEDING STUFF LAW

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The new Wisconsin "feeding stuff law" will be the topic for discussion by the Wisconsin State Millers' association, which holds its quarterly session here this afternoon. F. W. Wolf of Madison, in charge of feed inspection, is expected here tonight to speak to the convention.

STATE IN BRIEF

OCONOMOWOC, Wis.—Daniel McMahon, Jr., accidentally shot himself in the thigh while cleaning his rifle preparatory to starting on a hunting trip.

BARABOO, Wis.—Fire destroyed the cottage, boat house and its contents, including the passenger boat, and other buildings owned by Ed. Martin at Devils Lake.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Milwaukee district will be held at Oconomowoc on Nov. 5 and 6.

MILTON, Wis.—Picking up a neighbor's rifle that "wasn't loaded," Alfred Austin accidentally discharged the weapon, and the shot tore off three fingers of his hand.

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—A state bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 has been organized here, and will open about Jan. 1. The stock is held largely by local business men and farmers.

MENOMONIE FALLS, Wis.—Setting fire to a miniature bon fire on the kitchen floor, the 3-year-old son of Fred Lenns of Lannon caused the death of his infant brother. The flames spreading, set the baby's dress on fire.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—Mrs. Sarah Ferguson has begun suit against the F. G. & C. A. Stanley company for \$10,000, claiming that they are responsible for the death of her husband, who was killed by falling from a wagon last October.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—The golden jubilee anniversary of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will be celebrated July 10, 1908. Special services will continue a week and in connection with the observance it is hoped a movement may be started for the erection of a new church.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—The Northern Wisconsin Farmers' association will meet at Hayward Nov. 1 to decide the fate of the car Grassland, which has been advertising this section of the state during the last few years. The railroads are not now allowed to carry the car free of charge.

MADISON, Wis.—Howell M. Hall of Spring Green, Wis., will represent the University of Wisconsin in the Hamilton oratorical contest at Chicago. He won this honor last night by defeating two other orators in the university contest, his subject being "Centralization in Democracy."

Too often a man's success leaves a bitter taste in his mouth.

MANITOWOC GUARD HAS NO ARMORY

IN SAME CONDITION AS COMPANY M OF LA CROSSE

GUARD NOT WELL TREATED

In the Earlier Days the Militia Was
Lionized Everywhere and Was
High in Standing

Wisconsin National guard circles are agog over the report that La Crosse may lose Company M, one of the crack companies of the state with the rifle, because of the lack of an armory. Company H, Manitowoc, Wis., also is without an armory and is engaging in a hunt for a suitable drill hall.

These necessary changes bring to light the facts that Wisconsin military companies are not treated as well as those in other days in the matter of armories. In some of the other states, however, it is the cities which have companies and not the state which furnishes the buildings and fixtures. The appropriations made by the city of New York for the guard makes the \$500 annual allowance for rent in this state to companies in cities under 50,000 and \$700 to those over that number look small.

Gen. Charles King has given out the following information: The New York National guard is making an effort through some of its officers, who have testified before the Walworth commission, in a plea that the men be paid for attendance at drill. This has brought forth the statement of the tremendous amount of money which is spent in that city on the troops. Armories are fitted up like club houses. Four buildings have been furnished—not constructed, but furnished—since last March at a cost of \$115,288. These buildings are quarters for 123 officers and 1,700 men, so that the cost of furnishing alone has been at a ratio of \$61 for every officer and man in the regiments. Contracts for the same kind of furnishings are about to be let for two more armories.

So accustomed have the troops become to being furnished with what they want that the Sixty-ninth regiment, known as the Bower regiment, asked that \$40,000 be appropriated for the fixtures of its Lexington avenue home, while its former fixtures cost but \$9,700.

While the amount expended for fixtures in New York may look large to budget soldiers they are as nothing compared with the fact that New York city has always purchased the sites and constructed the armories. The construction and maintenance of armories in Manhattan alone has cost the city \$10,024,962. In Brooklyn there has been spent an additional \$4,398,300.

In the entire city there has been spent for armories and caretakers and cleaners \$302,560 during the past year, for supplies, repairs, fuel and light, \$138,750. These are quarters which house 575 officers and 9,519 men.

SAUERKRAUT, YUM, YUM, HARVEST ON

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Sauerkraut! What visions this word conjures up. Lives there a German in Wisconsin with soul so dead that he has never heard of sauerkraut?

There need be no fear in Wisconsin of a short crop this year. Reports from all cabbage centers, Racine, Two Rivers, Green Bay, Marinette, etc., state that while other crops are somewhat delinquent, King Cabbage is there in full glory. Packing has started and the east is already clamoring for Wisconsin sauerkraut.

FORM SOCIETY TO URGE MATRIMONY

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Plymouth's unmarried have formed a society that looks pretty much like a co-operative matrimonial agency. About 100 people of marriageable age met and organized, the object, as stated in the constitution being "entertainment of the young people of the Lutheran church of this city so that they may become better acquainted. The society meets twice a month."

GREAT BRITAIN FINDS HER MIL- LIONAIRES.

(Boston Globe.) Nobody knows how many millionaires there may be in America, but England has a way of finding out who are her richest men. The operation of the income tax reveals, at least approximately, the great fortunes of the United Kingdom. It appears by recent returns that in all England there are but twenty-one individuals with incomes "upward of \$50,000," or \$250,000. There are, however, 237 persons who have incomes "not exceeding \$50,000," while there are 496 who have incomes not exceeding \$10,000.

Scotland and Ireland have many rich men, but nobody whose income can take rank in the "exceeding \$50,000" division. Nine persons in Scotland, however, possess annual incomes from \$10,000 to \$50,000, and in Ireland ten persons can be counted whose incomes range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The gross amount of income taxed in 1906 in the United Kingdom reached approximately \$535,000,000.

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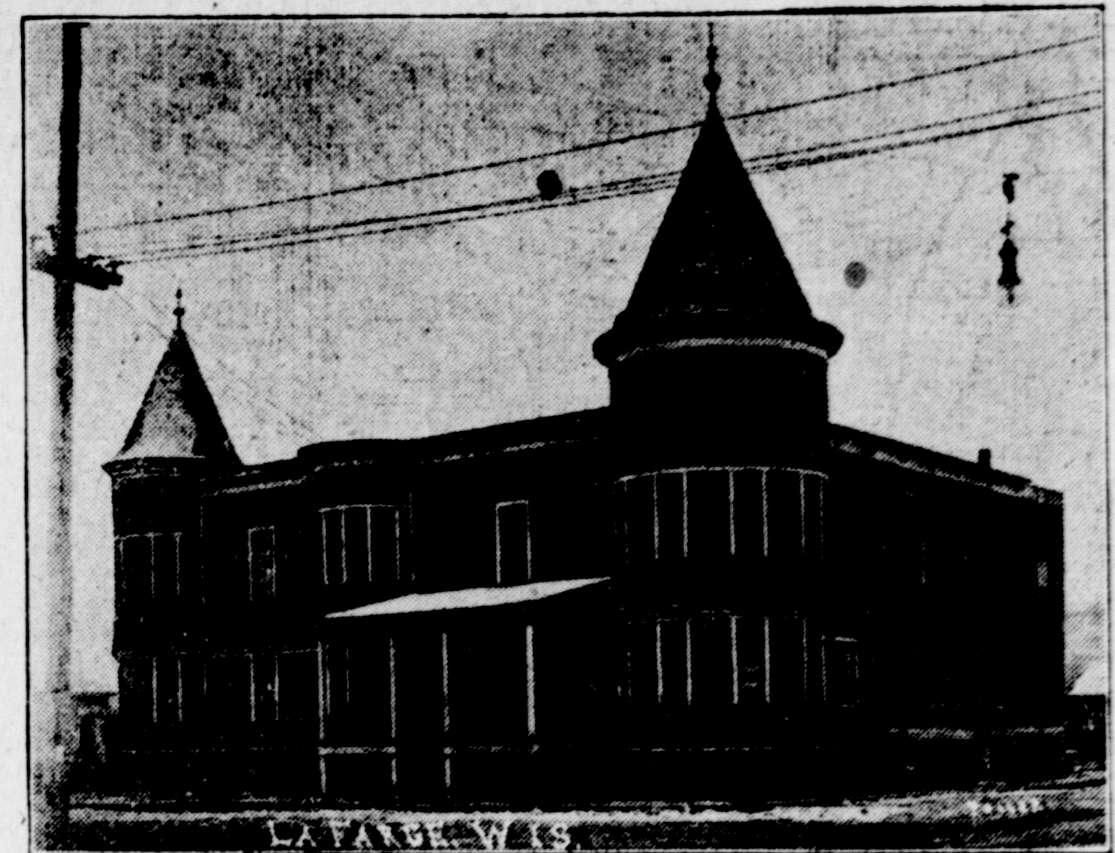
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REV. UPDIKE POINTS TO INDUSTRIALISM

BAD BUSINESS MEN MAKE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

HE IS NOT A PESSIMIST

Pastor Looks to Clean Business Men and Laborers to Keep the State Clean.

(By Fred L. Homes)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—Dr. E. G. Updike, pastor of the First Congregational church, attended largely by students, declares the nation is facing a social crisis of the greatest moral significance. He is one of the best known Congregational clergymen in demotion and recently discussed this subject of the churches relation to the laboring classes before the National Council of Congregational churches.

"Industrialism, not content with the opportunities for great wealth acquired legitimately, is ever seeking for special privilege," said Dr. Updike. "It is this spirit that has made the landed and titled aristocracy in the old world, and now it comes into the field of commerce and has used the great transportation facilities to gain advantages of its competitors."

"Industrialism is at its worst when it corrupts politics and public officials to further its ends. The greatest menace to good government is the danger of great corporate interests that seek by bribery and other corrupting means to secure certain privilege. The lawless has done more to help the growth of socialism than all the agitators that have ever been in the field."

When they have used its very methods, in Pennsylvania the law abiding disposition was so weakened by the Standard Oil company's example that a man who tapped a pipe line and stole oil for two years, was found innocent by a jury—even after they heard him plead guilty.

"There is not a social foe that has ever menaced the past that is not present now, and that would not overturn all our sacred institutions if not prevented. I am not all pessimistic. I am not afraid of the outcome. There are thousands of good men in the business world who have maintained their honor, and who have not been stained by the spirit of worldliness and materialism. It is not the good, however, but the bad men who make industrial problems. It is the selfishness and greed and lust and dishonesty that make men traitors to humanity. The most startling thing about all this matter is the brazen, defiant and insolent way in which these men confront the spirit of reform, which is abroad in the land. Many of them are not yet ashamed. They have not even a fig leaf to cover their moral nakedness, but their eyes have not been opened and they do not seem to know it."

Was It Fair?
He—So you persist in breaking off the engagement?
She—Most decidedly. What do you take me for?
He—Oh, about forty! Better think it over. It may be your last chance.—Sketch.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.



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WISCONSIN NEWS

SEE LOWER RATES ON COAL SHIPMENTS

TROY CENTER COMPLAINT IS BRINGING RELIEF

FIFTEEN CENT CUT IS MADE

Reduction Is Recommended to Other Points by State Rate Commission; Claim Charges too High

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—The railroad rate commission yesterday handed down a decision which, while of only local importance, immediately will ultimate in the reduction of freight rates on coal all over the state of Wisconsin.

J. A. Schwartz of Troy Center, forty-one miles from Milwaukee, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, complained that the rate of 90 cents a ton charged by the railroad for carrying coal from Milwaukee to that place was discriminatory and unreasonable, and asked that the rate be reduced to 60 cents.

The railroad replied, opposing the petition, disputing the illustrations set forth in the complaint as showing the lower rates on the Wisconsin Central to competing points, and declaring that the Wisconsin Central rates were not compensatory nor reasonable rates, but were too low as the result of competition.

The railroad also declared that to reduce the Troy Center rate would result in the necessity of revising the coal rates all over the state.

Finds the Rate Is Too High.

The commission decided that the rate complained of was too high, that relief was necessary for the people of Troy Center, but that to order the reduction to 60 cents would create a great and unwarranted disturbance in the railroad business by unsettling at once all the coal rates in this state. It was, therefore, ordered that the rate to Troy Center be reduced from 90 cents to 75 cents, and recommended to the railroad that the rates on coal from Milwaukee to various points be adjusted as follows:

Genesee to remain at 60 cents; North Prairie, from 80 to 65 cents; Eagle, from 90 to 70 cents; Mayhew, from 90 to 80 cents; Peck Station, from 90 to 85 cents; Elkhorn to remain at 90 cents. The commission suggests that coal rates are bound to come down, but does not want to precipitate a disturbed condition without full and adequate investigation.

Dangerous Crossing Must Go.

The immediate replacement of a dangerous grade crossing on the Northwestern road in the town of Brigham, Iowa county, by a sub-way, was ordered by the state railroad commission on the complaint of John Campbell. The engineer of the commission, after an examination on the ground, reported that it was only a question of time when there would surely be a serious accident at that place.

TO ENFORCE STATE MEDICAL STATUTES

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—The state board of medical examiners proposes vigorously to enforce the statutes governing the practicing of doctors who do not possess the requisite certificate in this state, or of such "unethical and advertising" doctors, who may have the required certificate, but otherwise come into conflict with the law. Dr. W. T. Scales of Sparta, president of the board; Dr. J. V. Stevens of Jefferson, secretary, and A. C. Umbreit of Milwaukee, attorney, had a conference with Gov. Davidson relative to the purpose of the board to enforce the law.

BEATS HER CHILD; IS FINED IN COURT

ANTIGO, Wis., Oct. 31.—Mrs. William Dunscomb pleaded guilty to having beaten and otherwise abused 5-year-old Harold Wolfram, an orphan child whom she had adopted, before Judge White of the municipal court at Antigo, and was fined \$25 and costs.

When the child was found its nose was broken, and its ears injured, while its body was black and blue with bruises.

HAD NO LAWYER ASKS FOR PARDON

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—Gov. Davidson yesterday heard the application of Emil Jaeger of Milwaukee

NO EXTRA PAY FOR ASSISTANT TITUS

ASKED \$300 FOR COMPILING THE GAME LAWS

MERIT BOARD SO DECIDES

Opinion of Attorney General Is Refused by Commission—Claim Judgment Is Not Sound

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—Civil service commission last night declined to certify the claim of Game Warden J. W. Stone for \$300, which he proposed to pay A. C. Titus, first assistant district attorney general, for making a compilation of the fish and game laws. The commission based the decision on the general ground that the claim was illegal. Mr. Titus did the work at his desk in the office of the attorney general, using time that he otherwise might have had away from office as vacation pay.

Secretary of State Frear held up the claim and an opinion as to its validity was asked of the attorney general. The opinion sustained the claim, but the civil service commission does not follow the legal reasoning of this opinion.

On application of President Van Hise for the exemption of the position of editor of the university bulletin from the merit system, the commission ordered a public hearing Nov. 20. F. W. McKenzie of Milwaukee has been selected by President Van Hise for this place, which pays a salary of \$1,500, and desires to make the appointment without open competitive examination.

COW WORTH \$7,500; GIVES 53 QUARTS OF MILK EACH DAY

NEENAH, Wis., Oct. 31.—J. W. Brown of this city says the finest cow, probably in America, is that owned by W. Gillett of Rosendale. This heifer is 8 years old, weighs close to 1,600 pounds, and now has an outside market value of \$7,500, an offer of that amount having recently been made to Mr. Gillett. It was refused in the belief that the outcome of tests now being made will raise the value to \$10,000. The cow in question is a full blooded Holstein and gives 106 pounds of milk each day, an equivalent of 53 quarts, which, at the current price of 6 cents per quart, means a yearly income to Mr. Gillett of \$1,160.10.

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CORN.

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OATS.

Dec. ... 49 1/4 49 3/4 48 3/4 49 3/4

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Dec. 1.04 1/4 1.05 1/4 1.04 1/4 1.05 1/4

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Brn, per ton ... \$26.00

White middlings, per ton ... \$30.00

Red dog, per ton ... \$31.00

Ground feed, ton ... \$30.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ... 80c

Spring wheat ... 90c

Barley ... 65c

Adats ... 40c

Rye ... 60c

New corn ... 40c

Old corn ... 60c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ... \$5.00 to \$5.35

Steers ... \$2.50 to \$4.50

Heifers ... \$2.00 to \$3.00

Cows ... \$1.50 to \$2.75

Sheep ... \$3 to \$4

Lambs ... \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound ... 9c

Hams ... 13c

Shoulders ... 10c

Bacon ... 15c

Beef ... 15c

Vegetable, bunch ... 5c

Bundize, bunch ... 5c

Blue Point Oysters, qt. ... 45c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ... 25c

Butter, dairy, pound ... 30c

Creamery, per pound ... 32c

Carney, bunch ... 5c

New cabbage, each ... 5c

Sweet potatoes, lb. ... 6c

New potatoes, per bushel ... 60c

Carrots, peck ... 15c

Cranberries, qt. ... 12c

Wax beans, lb. ... 15c

Beets, peck ... 20c

Celery, dozen ... 30c

Cucumbers, each ... 10c

Radishes, 2 bunches for ... 5c

Green onions, 2 bunches ... 6c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for ... 5c

Rutabagoes, pk ... 15c

Hubbard squash ... 10c

Caiflower, ear ... 10c

Green peppers, dozen ... 30c

Turnips, peck ... 15c

Grape fruit, each ... 12c

Fruits.

Pickle pears, peck ... 75c

Quince, peck ... 75c

Concord grapes, basket ... 35c

Tokay grapes, lb. ... 12c

Apples, cooking, peck ... 50c

Apples, eating, peck ... 50c

California peaches, dozen ... 30c

Oranges, dozen ... 50c

Lemons, dozen ... 25c

Bananas, dozen ... 20c

California plums, dozen ... 10c

Pound sweets, peck ... 75c

Malaga grapes, lb. ... 20c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)

Pickel, ... 5c

Pike, pound ... 15c

White ... 15c

Trout, pound ... 15c

Salmon, lb. ... 4c

Herring ... 4c

Halibut ... 15c

Perch ... 6c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound ... 14c

Full cream twin, pound ... 16c

Full cream Limburger, lb. ... 15c

Full cream Young America, lb. ... 16c

Full cream Swiss ... 20c

German hand, per box ... 90c

Primost ... 9 to 12c

Poultry.

Old chickens ... 12c

Young chickens ... 15c

Turkeys, pound ... 18c

Ducks ... 15c

Geese ... 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton ... \$9 to \$10

Hay, tame, per ton ... \$14 to \$15

Straw, to ... \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord ... \$5.00

Second growth oak ... 6.00

Old oak ... 5.50

They are tall, and the women graceful and beautiful.

"There are only 400 of them left," said Dr. Gordon. "It is to be hoped for their sake that they die out before the white traders get to them. Then they can die as cleanly and happily as they live."

Dr. Gordon and his helper traveled down the Koskokwim 1,500 miles in a small sloop. When they reached Bering sea they sailed for Nome, were caught in equinoctial gales and were adrift three weeks. Dr. Gordon was forced to throw his provisions overboard to save his specimens. He landed at Nome nearly dead with hunger and exposure.

CREAMERY BUTTER DROPS CENT TODAY

NOW SELLING AT RETAIL AT 32 CENTS PER POUND

APPLES ADVANCE TO 50 CTS.

Rutabagoes Drop some and Several

New Estates are Quoted On the Local Market

Creamery butter dropped one cent on the retail market this morning and is now selling at 32 cents per pound. Apples advanced to 50 cents today, cranberries to a shilling and wax beans to 15 cents per pound. Rutabagoes dropped 5 cents, selling at 15 cents per peck. The following new articles were quoted on the market today: Vegetable oysters at 5 cents per bunch, endive 5 cents per bunch and Malaga grapes at 20 cents per pound.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1901.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ... 29c

Dairy, per pound ... 25c

Eggs, per dozen ... 18c

Eggs, on track, case ... \$5.60

Flour.

(Prices by A. G. & Sons)

Patent, per barrel ... \$5.80

Straight, per barrel ... \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ... \$28.00

Brn, per ton ... \$26.00

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Piles Cured Quickly at Home

Without Pain, Cutting or Surgery
Instant Relief.

We Prove It. Sample Package Free.



There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

Insist on having what you call for. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 95 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

No knife and its torture.

No doctor and his bills.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

NEW PASSENGER STATION.

On and after October 27 The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will occupy the new Union Station at Washington, D. C., which is said to be the most magnificent passenger station in the world. The fare from Chicago to New York is \$18.00 with stop-over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days at each place. For information address R. C. Haase, T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn., or B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

"One good turn deserves another," quoted the Wise Guy. "That may be all right in theory, but the Simple Mug, 'but it won't solve the problem of perpetual motion.'"

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MISER OF WEALTH EXPIRES IN ROAD

POCKETS LINED WITH CASH AND CURRENCY

TOO CLOSE TO EAT MUCH

Death Probably Caused by Weakness—Began Life as Section Hand and Saved Up Fortune

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Oct. 31.—Starvation, exposure and exhaustion caused the death of John Mooney, a wealthy but miserly land owner of Stutsman county, who was found dead beside an unrequited road, fourteen miles northwest of Jamestown. Upon his person was found certificates of deposit representing \$15,000.

Mooney was seen alive last when visiting the farmhouse of a renter on one of his own farms. He left there in the evening and was returning to his house when, overcome by weakness about a quarter of a mile from the house, he lay down near the side of the road and there miserably expired. When found the body was lying flat on its back.

Mooney was poorly clad. He wore an old, threadbare coat and a thin overcoat. His cap was lying a few feet away from the body.

John Mooney was a well-known character in Stutsman and Sheldon counties, noted for his wealth and extreme parsimony. He came in the pioneer days to Sheldon, working on the Fargo & Southwestern railway as a section laborer and there he got his start, saving nearly every cent he earned.

Later he came to Jamestown and accumulated money and land in the county, shrewd investments in mortgages bringing profits, but his expenses were on an inverse ratio to his income.

He spent last winter in a room over a store of this city and boasted that his expenses for food were less than 10 cents a day.

Owned Much Land.

Besides bank deposits, Mooney owned nearly 1,000 acres of valuable land in Stutsman county, lying mostly in sections 4 and 9, township 140, range 65, and also had a large open account in a Jamestown bank.

It is believed by some that he had other valuables hidden away. It is reported that in accordance with the terms of the will a large portion of the wealth will go to the Catholic church.

Mooney was about 65 years old and left no relatives in this vicinity.

STRIKE BREAKER KILLED IN CRASH

REMAINS ON STREET CAR GOING TO DEATH

TROLLEY SLIPPED FROM WIRE

Operator Stays at Post and Is Caught in Debris—Conductor Tried to Return Pole to Current

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 31.—R. G. Stallnecker, a motorman on the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern street railway, was killed in a collision with an Illinois Central passenger train while running the car across the tracks. The trolley came off the wire, causing the car to come to a standstill directly across the railroad, and while Conductor Fred Fuereer was replacing the trolley the train came in sight.

Motorman Stallnecker stayed on the car until it was struck. The coach was splintered to kindling and Stallnecker was caught in the debris and sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries, producing hemorrhages. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock and he lived but a short time.

The train was from the north, in charge of Engineer Charles Calkins, who had a miraculous escape when the locomotive was derailed. Mrs. William Benroth of Waterloo was a passenger on the train and was thrown into hysterics at the sight of the collision.

Stallnecker came here as a strike-breaker last spring from Marshalltown, where his parents, two sisters and a brother live. He was about 20 years old and single.

CARS CRASH IN FOG AT WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 31.—On account of a dense fog and rails that were very slippery with frost two street cars bumped into each other and both were badly smashed. One was loaded with workmen going to the factory district and the other with people coming down town to their offices and stores. Every person on both cars was bruised, but strangely not one was seriously hurt. The motorman jumped or they would have been crushed.

LID ORDERED ON AT GRAND FORKS

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn.—

Oct. 31.—Mayor John O'Leary of East Grand Forks issued the following proclamation:

"Notice is hereby given that, commencing Sunday, Nov. 2, 1901, I, John O'Leary of the city of East Grand Forks, Minn., will personally see that every saloon within said city shall be closed on Sundays, which means that every entrance to such saloons must be closed and locked, and that I have given special orders to the police force of said city to strictly enforce the same. Any person violating these orders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

LET'S WHISKERS GROW FIFTY-ONE YEARS ON A BET

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 31.—One of the queerest of freak election bets was made at Dubuque during the presidential campaign of 1856, when John C. Fremont opposed James Buchanan.

John Baird of Dubuque was a strong supporter of Fremont and so great was his faith in his candidate's election that he made a wager not to shave until Fremont was installed in the white house. For 51 years Baird has kept his promise, and his long, streaming white whiskers attest his fidelity to keep his promise, even though the promise involved only an election bet.

He is 83 years old now and will carry his patriarchal beard to his grave.

WINONA LUMBER COMPANY SELLS OUT

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 31.—An important lumber transfer took place when the Union Lumber company sold its stock of lumber, building material and coal to the Standard Lumber company of this city. The latter company will make this the principal and distributing yard for its line of yards in southern Minnesota. D. F. O'Brien, who has been manager for the Union company, retires, and R. F. Hanover of Wausau, Wis., becomes the local manager.

The Standard Lumber company has not heretofore had a yard in Winona, although its general offices have been maintained here since its organization.

WRECK AT GRAND MEADOWS

GRAND MEADOW, Minn., Oct. 31.—Freight train No. 69, west-bound, was wrecked two miles west of Grand Meadow at 3 o'clock this morning, and six cars and the caboose were derailed. The track was badly torn up for several hundred feet. No one was seriously hurt.

TOOTHPICK WOUND FATAL TO YOUTH

HASTINGS, Minn., Oct. 31.—Hen-

EARLY WINTER MILLINERY SHOWING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

AN exhibition in Millinery that is commanding in its completeness; 50 new models just received for the showing. The styles are widely different—yet each one has its own particular charm. No display ever in the city of its equal. Besides the Paris models, we show an extensive variety of beautiful hats with a thought of Paris interpreted by our own designers.



YOUR PRESENCE FOR INSPECTION IS REQUESTED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We have finished especially for these two days, about 100 stylish trimmed hats that are exceptionally beautiful. Some are trimmed with a full Marabout Boa, others with wings, ribbons, flowers and coque sweeps. Hats that you will acknowledge are cheap at \$10 and \$12, Friday and Saturday choice at **\$6.75**

DOERFLINGER'S

MILLINERY
PARLORS
SECOND FLOOR

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

PINE CREEK NEWS

The farmers of this vicinity have taken the advantage of the fine weather the past month. Corn-husking has begun.

Joe Schlabach is erecting a fine large barn.

James Johnston returned from St. Paul last Sunday after a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miller Bros. have finished threshing in this valley and have pulled their machine in for winter quarters.

Mr. Bobby bought a valuable horse from Simple Simon of North ridge. John Kramer bought a horse from John Ninteman.

James Kerrigan lost three head of cattle last week caused by a contagious disease.

Thos. Buck went to La Crosse Saturday to dispose of his fattened hogs.

Henry Wetchen has been mastering a crew of men on the road the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nagle and Victor Nagle visited at John Kerrigan's on Sunday.

Johnnie Farrel makes his regular trips to Buckville.

Miss Mary Main visited home folks at La Crosse over Sunday.

Miss Kathryn O'Boyle, former teacher of Laynes Valley, who is now teaching in New Hartford, was a pleasant visitor at John Kerrigan's over Sunday.

A. B. Smith has been doing carpenter work for Fred Welsh.

The dance in La Crescent Friday night was well attended by the young folk of this valley.

Miss Lole Smith entertained company from La Crescent Sunday.

Richard Cleary has resigned his position at John Kerrigan's and has joined the Gittens Bros. on Cameron's farm.

While on the way to Buck's dance Saturday night, Johnnie Farrel's team became frightened at the Buck's sign at Buck's crossroad and ran into the wire fence and threw Johnnie out of the buggy, dislocating his arm. He is now resting comfortably at the Buck home.

Mike Cleary and Mary Hafner called on La Crescent friends Sunday.

Ben Kramer is putting a foundation under Henry Waltenberg's house.

Tom Buck is building a new residence beneath the hill.

TREMPEALEAU NEWS

Miss Effa Segner left Tuesday morning for Portland, Ore., for an extended visit.

Thomas Farley of Fountain City was the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merwin, a nd son Gile, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Houghton and Chas. James left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

The social event of the year occurred Saturday evening, when the M. W. A. were banqueted in their hall by the R. N. A.

Miss Schoonmaker was the guest of Winona relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cleveland of Winona were the guests of relatives in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Silkworth were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

Wm. Egland of St. Paul was the guest of L. S. Hanson and family over Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas was on the sick list during the week.

Leo McCarty of Ettrick was the guest of relatives in the city during the week.

John Gibson and Mrs. Mason Grover, both of Centerville, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Earl Hall of Tunnel City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kribs, in the city during the week.

S. R. Bortle and party of Centerville leave Saturday for northern Wisconsin on a deer hunt.

Miss May Emberson returned home last week from Seattle, Wash., where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mr. William Johnson has moved in Wallace Cameron's house.

Mrs. Katherine Blumentritt of Money Creek, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Giles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron and son of La Crosse visited their relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt have moved to Bangor, Wis., where they will keep a hotel.

Miss Ina Wilkinson, who is attending the normal at Winona, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Lee who was seriously ill is recovering.

John Strupp who had typhoid fever is recovering slowly.

Chickenpox is still prevalent in this town.

BANGOR NEWS

Mr. Archie Mosher of La Crosse visited Bangor friends Sunday.

Mr. S. Gus. Groezinger was a Tomah caller Sunday.

Misses Eleanor and Frances Thomas were La Crosse callers Monday.

Mrs. Robert Hauser of La Crosse visited relatives and friends Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Holtz and daughter Helen were La Crosse callers Friday.

Mr. Frank Faller who was working at G. C. Groezinger's leaves Tuesday. He has accepted a position at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ralph Bowen and sister were Tomah visitors Friday.

Mr. Fred Johnson of Sparta spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Gerletti.

Miss Crystal Baehler is taking music lessons at La Crosse of Prof. Harry Packman.

The dance given by Dana's band last Wednesday night was well attended and a good time was had by all. They intend to give another Nov. 7th.

Gus Groezinger, Lester Peck, Jim Carr and Dr. Strass were coon hunting Thursday night.

Those from out of town who attended Mrs. Causura's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oswald and daughter Anna of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saley of Leon, Mr. C. Mengel of Wyocoff, Miss Mae Oswald of Minneapolis and Miss Anna Saley of La Crosse.

Rev. Schaffer moved into the Baptist parsonage last Thursday.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburgh, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



Conscientious Doctors

habitually prescribe a good barley beer for strengthening patients who are very feeble or convalescing. Hence in first class hospitals and sanitariums

Gund's Peerless Beer

is kept regularly in stock. Medical authorities have long been aware of its reliability, purity, its wonderful mellow richness, its invigorating tonic properties and its high food value.

Dr. James Evelyn Pilcher of Carlyle, Pa., permanent secretary, Association of Military Surgeons of U. S. says:

"Every one knows that malt beverages are tonic as well as slightly stimulant and of the highest advantage in cases of debility and wasting disease."

Peerless contains about 3 1/2% of alcohol, not enough to hurt anyone, yet sufficient to aid and promote the digestive process of solid foods. It has been brewed for more than 50 years from barley grain and the juices of imported hops, by the famous "Gund Natural Process." Won gold medal at St. Louis Exposition for highest excellence.

Sold at all hotels, buffets, restaurants and on dining cars. Bottled only at our brewery. Ask for it at any high class place and it will be given to you. It is a superior home beer. Try a case delivered. Sparkling, wholesome, invigorating. Telephone, write or call.

JOHN GUND BREWING COMPANY, - - La Crosse, Wis.